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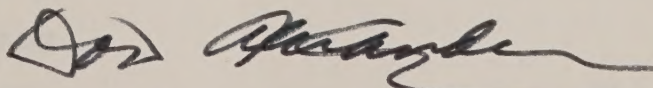
Dear Mr. Hobson:

Enclosed is the Associated Press dispatch which moved on the wire on January 1st, for release by January 3rd morning newspapers and a portion of which we aired on the night of January 2nd for "Black News."

We hope this information is helpful to you. For further information you might check with the Associated Press. Additionally, there is a very sharp black correspondent with AP, Austin Scott, who may be even more helpful to you in getting information on the subject from AP files.

Thanks for your continued interest and support for our broadcasts.

Sincerely,



Don Alexander  
News Correspondent

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## AN AP NEWS SPECIAL

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With Wirephoto

By JOHN S. LANG

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DONALD M. ROTHBERG

Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON AP - A three-inch-thick steel door in a suburban office suite conceals the studies and files of the Army's domestic spying on ci ilian li es-from politics to sex.

Behind this door, say former agents, are the analysts of a spying bureaucracy, secreti e and working largely without direction, resistant to orders to curb sur eillance of people it considers potential troublemakers.

It takes a coded identity card slipped into an electronic lock to open the blue steel door to suite 700, headquarters of Counterintelligence Analysis Detachment CIAD .

Two reporters who got inside by saying "must see Mr. Parkinson" saw few clues to actual work of the young, dark-suited men sitting in opaque glass-partitioned cubicles. And the man introduced as Parkinson wouldn't answer questions.

But former military agents and CIAD workers inter iewed by The Associated Press told of building dossiers on protest groups and filing detailed reports on political actions while telling the Pentagon's ci ilian bosses they ne er had done so.

Orders went out from the Pentagon to curtail such acti ity after disclosures early in 1970 the military was spying on ci ilian meetings.







But, according to former agents, little changed. ①

The old files were kept on carefully preserve reels of microfilm, they say.

Cooperation continued with the FBI which, they add, sent the Army's CIAD a foot-high pile of reports each day on alleged left wing activists.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has ordered reorganization of military intelligence activity to bring it under closer civilian scrutiny.

In the past, the military high command and civilian Pentagon leaders appeared unaware of what was happening inside the intelligence apparatus.

"A lot of intelligence people felt no responsibility to tell the truth to anybody outside the intelligence community," said former agent Edward Sohler. This included, he said, giving untrue information to the Army's general counsel.

In a Chicago hearing on a suit seeking to bar further civilian surveillance by the 113th Military Intelligence Group, former agent John M. O'Brien testified a high-ranking officer told the unit which spied on hundreds of civilians that its activities would be intensified despite orders to halt the snooping.

The 113th Group's operations were disclosed last month by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., who said agents had spied on Sen. Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill.; Rep. Abner Mikva, D-Ill., and former Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner.

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Former agent Sohler, a Temple University student who finished his tour in military intelligence last August, said the Army lied early in 1970 when it claimed it had never collected information on civilians, that there were no computerized data banks and no covert activities.

Sohler said he was assigned to a special team formed to investigate domestic spying charges published by former intelligence officer Christopher Pyle last January.

When Army general counsel Robert Jordan asked the team for information to use in response to press inquiries, Sohler said, he was told that the Army had no microfilm files.

"The people who compiled that information worked in the office where the microfilm files were kept," Sohler said.

Sohler and four others who worked for CIAD also tell of a loose-leaf book in a yellow vinyl jacket known as the "Compendium"--a report on about 30 organizations and several hundred people, giving their activities, associations and biographies.

After the book's existence was disclosed, Sohler said, everyone with a copy was told to destroy it.

"My old office, CIAD, which had compiled the compendium, destroyed its copy after putting it on microfilm," he said. "The tendency was to keep the information while obeying the order . . . The order didn't say destroy the information, just destroy the compendium."







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In support of his accusation that the intelligence operation issues misleading statements, Sohler cites the case of civil rights activist Julius Hobson of Washington, D.C., who wrote asking whether his name was in the files and, if so, demanding it be removed.

"We had files on both Julius Hobson Sr. and Julius Hobson Jr.," Sohler recalls. "We wrote back to him a letter implying that he had no file on him. I typed the letter, addressing it to Julius Hobson Sr."

"It was returned to be retyped and I was told to delete the Sr. because he hadn't used it in his letter and if we did, it would indicate we knew there was a Julius Hobson Jr."

Hobson has a letter signed by Maj. Gen. J. A. McChristian, assistant chief of staff for intelligence, refusing to say specifically for security reasons whether Hobson's name was in Army files.

"I may add, however," McChristian wrote, "that you are not under the investigative jurisdiction of the Army and I assure you that you are not, nor have you been, the subject of investigation by the Army."

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The Army's activities, according to the former agents, ranged from surveillance and reports on anti-war groups to briefings for generals on the likes of radical leaders.

Ralph Stein, 27, of Flushing, N.Y., now a student at the New School for Social Research, said he ran the radical desk at the Counterintelligence Analyses Branch, predecessor to the CIAD.

"We briefed the generals on personalities, organizations and incidents," he said. "David Dellinger was my most popular briefing figure. Others were Rennie Davis, Abbie Hoffman, Tom Hayden, Martin Luther King . . ."

Stein said he briefed 35 generals about radical activity on one occasion and "there were so many generals they all had to stand."

"Once I was asked to do an extensive report on a retired, reserve brigadier general who made a speech one Memorial Day, wearing his uniform, in which he said we shouldn't be in Vietnam," Stein said.

Several agents who worked at the CIAB said Army files contained FBI reports on sexual relations of radical and civil rights leaders.

In the intelligence community, Stein said, "careers are made or broken on the basis of right answers, so we ended up writing briefs and keeping files on anything and everything we might possibly be required to answer."

Several former agents are now troubled by the work they did in the army.





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"Lew's has changed," said one who refused use of his name. "Ask a guy on the street today what he thinks of the Pentagon snooping on civilians. Contrast his answer with what he would have said in 1967 after the Detroit riots . . .

"In 1967 he would have said 'good work.' Now he'd say you're a sonofabitch."

This agent says one Army general was convinced of a conspiracy behind urban riots and racial protests.

"During the Poor People's Campaign he ordered military intelligence to 'Leave no stone unturned' in finding out who was behind it and what would happen.

"So we got reports on the number of feet on each mule and how many had shoes and which were brown. We were inundated with reports because these guys had such broad orders and didn't know what was really essential. It was useless. The press coverage was very adequate for our analytical needs."

All former agents interviewed complained that guidelines on intelligence gathering duties were too vague.

Agreeing with them is a former high Pentagon official who said the Defense Department's directive outlining military responsibilities in civil disturbance makes no specific orders on intelligence.

"This is symptomatic of our not appreciating at that time that our intelligence mission on civil disturbances would be over-broadly interpreted," he said.

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This official said he first thought the daily briefings he got from intelligence were based on reports from the news media, FBI or Justice Department.

It wasn't until late in his tenure, he said, that he learned "there had been a few Army people masquerading as a T camera crew and taking pictures at the 1968 Democratic Convention."

The official said former undersecretary of the Army David E. McGiffert learned of these actions and sent a memorandum to intelligence chiefs ordering a stop of direct collection of information.

Defense Department officials past and present said there are cooperative agreements between the military and the Secret Service and FBI.

"I suspect some matters attributed to the Army should be attributed to the Secret Service or FBI in that they were not done on military initiative but in accordance with agreements with other agencies," said one.

"You may find that Army agents at the 1968 convention were, in fact, lent to the Secret Service because it lacked manpower and they were really assigned military police type duties, guarding doors and things like that."

Officials and former agents interviewed agreed that abuses in intelligence gathering were more attributable to a lack of precise direction than to insidious motives.

An understanding of the problems intelligence personnel have in





defining their roles can be drawn from directives and messages sent out by various military intelligence branches.

-From a Naval Investigative Service directive: "A Naval Investigative Service office will not initiate any investigation . . . when the prediction for the investigation is mere expression of views in opposition to official U. S. policy."

-From the same directive: "Nothing herein is intended to inhibit or preclude normal reporting of information . . . on those individuals whose expressed controversial views may be adjudged to have a potential for embarrassment to the Department of the Navy."

-A classified message from the Commandant of the Marine Corps to "addressees" calls for information on: "peaceful meetings or demonstrations racially oriented. Participation in civilian meetings, demonstrations and rallies non-racial. Contact with or membership in civilian subversive organizations non-racial."

-A letter by the acting adjutant general to Army commanders: "Under no circumstances will the Army acquire, report, process or store civil disturbance information on civilian individuals or organizations whose activities cannot, in a reasonable direct manner, be related to a distinct threat of civil disturbance exceeding the law enforcement capabilities of local and state authorities . . ."

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The Army says its domestic intelligence operations have been scaled down greatly since the riots of 1968.

Former agents who talked to newsmen confirm this, but they insist dossiers on civilians are being maintained and political surveillance continues.

A visit to the CIAD's present headquarters, Suite 700 of an Alexandria, a., office building, uncovers little.

Reporters are escorted to the corner office of "Mr. Parkinson," who refers all queries to the Army's office of public relations.

Asked whether anyone at CIAD was authorized to discuss the operation, Parkinson said, "No. This is the closest we've come to notorious."

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# NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION

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April 13, 1971

To: Key Mailing List, NPAC  
Re: Final Preparations for April 24

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a copy of the GI ad appearing in the New York Times April 11 or 14th.

We strongly urge all local NPAC affiliates and other groups building for April 24 to make maximum use of the ad. This GI message is, we believe, the most potent piece of literature the antiwar movement has available to persuade people to turn out for the April 24 demonstrations. An appeal by GI's stationed in Vietnam to civilian antiwar forces to march can have enormous impact.

Some suggestions for use of the ad:

1. Most important of all, reproduce on to leaflets and distribute on campuses, at high schools and in communities by the tens of thousands.
2. Full page reproduction in newspapers
3. Press release with ad attached
4. Ask college newspapers to reprint it without change
5. Mail copies to local labor unions -- ask them to post it on their bulletin boards
6. Billboards for the ad

For people who are undecided about coming to Washington, the GI statement could make the difference.

On other matters:

1. We are recommending that all local groups schedule press conferences on Wednesday, April 21. The media should be told that they will be given last minute information on the permit situation, how attendance is shaping up, local events and arrangements, etc.





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December 7, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality  
Education  
300 M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Julius:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter from me to the Superintendent outlining questions which I thought the school Board might wish to consider in preparation of its FY 1973 public school budget. I thought the letter might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Bardyl R. Tirana*  
B.R.T.

Bardyl R. Tirana  
Member  
Board of Education

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November 30, 1971

Dr. Hugh J. Scott  
Superintendent of Schools  
Presidential Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Scott:

By a copy of this letter, I am giving all members and members-elect of the Board of Education notice of a closed conference among your staff, the Budget Committee and you to be held in the Superintendent's Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 1971. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss action required by the Superintendent and the Board on the FY 1973 budget.

I would be grateful if at the conference we could discuss the following issues:

1. What are the order of priorities and how will they be reflected in the Superintendent's draft budget?

COMMENT: Will the number one priority continue to be the Academic Achievement Plan, and the number two priority Special Education? Will the draft budget clearly set forth what new is being recommended to give effect to the priorities?

2. Should the budget contain more than one level of funding?

COMMENT: In FY 1972, the Board submitted to the Mayor a budget reflecting three different levels of funding, \$155 Million, \$187 Million and \$225 Million. The \$187 and \$225 Million levels were largely ignored, although they represented in the Board's opinion a fair statement of need. Does the Board again wish to submit a multi-level budget, and if so, what should the spread be between the different levels?





3. What should be the budget's minimum level of requested funding?

COMMENT: In FY 1972, the Board's minimum request was \$155 Million, rejecting the Mayor's directive that the budget be submitted at \$144 Million. The City Council overrode the Mayor and approved a budget of \$146 Million, and this was the figure transmitted to the House Appropriations Subcommittee for the District. On November 29, 1971, the full House Appropriations Committee approved a level of funding of approximately \$141 Million. The FY 1972 appropriation will not be known until later this year. Does it disrupt the planning process for the schools to have a minimum request as far removed from reality as the \$155 Million budget appears to have been? If so, what should the Board's minimum request be, and how can our real needs beyond the amount of the request be expressed?

4. How should the budget treat Impact Aid?

COMMENT: At our November Board meeting, you expressed the opinion that Impact Aid should be treated as regular operating funds and available to support general administrative, instructional and other services. If so, should not the Impact Aid Budget be considered together with the regular operating budget, with only the aggregate of the two budgets being of substantive importance for the Board?

5. How should the budget treat Federal Funds other than Impact Aid?

COMMENT: The manner in which Title I and other Federal funds are spent may significantly affect the carrying out of the Board's priorities. Must not the Board, therefore, consider the FY 1973 Federal Programs Budget in reaching a decision on the regular operating budget?

6. Will the budget clearly reflect programs and programmatic responsibility for the sound expenditure of funds?

COMMENT: Past budgets have not permitted the Board or public easily to identify total funds spent for specific programs. Nor have past budgets permitted identification of the members of your staff responsible for expenditure of specific segments of budgeted funds. For instance, with a budget category of "Elementary Education", it is impossible





to determine what funds are being allocated to Regular Schools, Model Schools or Experimental Schools, and who is responsible for them. Can this be corrected for FY 1973?

7. Will the budget permit monthly financial projections and monthly financial statements to ensure that funds are actually expended as budgeted?

COMMENT: The failure to budget on a monthly as well as annual basis, and to report expenditures promptly on a monthly basis, has deprived the school system of a major tool for fiscal control. In FY 1971 there was a major overrun in administrative and total expenses which could have been avoided if the Board had been supplied monthly financial statements. Also in FY 1971, there were under-obligations in Special Education, where every penny budgeted should have been spent. Is not the manner in which we actually spend money even more important than the budgeting process?

8. Will the budget reflect clearly where all personnel in the school system will be assigned and the nature of their duties, and where all funds will be spent?

COMMENT: In the past, it has been impossible from the budget to distinguish clearly between school based and non-school based personnel assignments. Should we not be able to determine clearly where our funds are being spent, and the proportion of total funds going into overhead, both inside and outside of the schools?

9. Will the management recommendations of Price Waterhouse be incorporated into the budget?

COMMENT: Ford Foundation has funded a review by Price Waterhouse and Company, a distinguished national firm of public accountants, of certain management practices of the public schools. The Price Waterhouse study was high on your list of work in progress as reported to Representative Ancher Nelsen and the Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia. Are there any recommendations of Price Waterhouse that should be funded or otherwise incorporated into the FY 1973 budget?

10. Will all of the Superintendent's proposed programs for FY 1973 be reflected in the budget?

COMMENT: The Board anticipates that you will recommend to it shortly a program for decentralization of the school system. Is decentralization, and any other substantial new programs which you are considering, reflected in your draft budget?



11. Does the draft budget contemplate a thorough review of our capital outlay program?

COMMENT: Our own enrollment figures, as well as 1970 census figures, furnish a basis for projecting declining total enrollment. At the same time, there have been major shifts in population towards, and increased enrollment in, the area east of the Anacostia River. Does not our entire capital outlay program need review? Will not the new twenty-year leasing authority given District agencies provide a more flexible and economical approach to meeting space needs? In addition, should not the FY 1973 budget take into account a move out of the Presidential Building into cheaper, more usable and more convenient space?

12. What authority do you feel you do not now have from the Board, the District Government or the Congress which you should have in order soundly and effectively to administer the funds that will be appropriated in response to the FY 1973 budget?

COMMENT: Correspondence among the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, Mayor Washington and me last Spring have indicated, at least to my satisfaction, that the line item budget need not be and is not a restraint on the sound and flexible expenditure of regular operating funds. However, you have indicated that you have had continuing problems from and interference by the District Government in personnel classification and hiring practices, procurement, contracting, financial reporting and similar management areas. If you would detail specifically the areas of difficulty, the Board may be able during the budget process to work out areas of agreement with the District Government, clarify powers through litigation or seek new legislation to ensure that the Board and Superintendent have the authority needed soundly to administer the expenditure of funds.

13. Will the budget reflect the priorities, programs and recommendations of the teachers, principals, parents and students in the individual schools?

COMMENT: In many of the elementary schools, principals, teachers, and parents have expressed a desire for the substitution of reading specialists for other special subject teachers. Have we ensured that the necessary input from the individual schools has been received and incorporated into specific budgetary estimates and recommendations?





November 30, 1971

I look forward to meeting with your staff and you on December 6th.

Sincerely,

*Bardyl R. Tirana*  
B.R.T.

Bardyl R. Tirana  
Chairman  
Committee on Budget  
and Capital Outlay Projects

cc: Members, Board of Education  
Members-elect, Board of Education







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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

October 19, 1971

Dr. Julius Hobson  
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Dear Dr. Hobson:

I'd like to check with you again on the progress of the article you were writing for *CONTROVERSY IN EDUCATION* on using the courts as an instrument of educational change. I received no response to my letter of September 1, and am concerned that it may not have reached you.

Our deadlines are looming very close over us, and we need the article as soon as possible. If you haven't been able to complete the article yet, could you please give me some idea of when you'll be able to finish it. This is very important to us in the final stages of assembling the volume.

If there is any way in which we can be of help, please let us know. We're looking forward to seeing your article. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey C. Hecht". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent.

Jeffrey C. Hecht  
Editorial Assistant  
Massachusetts Series in Education

Sorry if I have been unable to  
contact you on this article

I've been ill. I am better now  
You will receive a finished article  
from me no later than Nov 3.

~~THH~~

JWH



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November 2, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street S.W.  
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Dear Mr. Hobson:

Thanks for your note of October 29. I'm sorry I'm so difficult to contact; we're rather tight on space here, and there's no office space left for me to use. I was sorry to hear about your illness, and am glad you have recovered.

November 3 is fine for submitting the article. We sincerely appreciate your writing it, and are looking forward to seeing it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeffrey C. Hecht".

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September 4, 1971

Dr. Julius Hobson  
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300 M St. SW  
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Dear Dr. Hobson

Mr. Richard de Lone has left the University of Massachusetts. He will remain as Managing Editor of the Massachusetts Series in Education, but I will be handling series business here, and further correspondence should be directed to me.

We're moving rapidly toward our deadline, and wanted to check on the status of your article for CONTROVERSY IN EDUCATION. We've received no correspondence from you since your acceptance of the request to write the article. Could your manuscript have gone astray in the mails? If you have not yet been able to complete it, when do you expect to be able to have it finished? We're looking forward to seeing it.

If there is any way in which we can help, such as reviewing a rough draft of the article, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hobson:

I just received the material you sent me for CONTROVERSY IN EDUCATION. The material looks fine, however it may need a little editing to fit into our format. This we can do, and I'll see that you get a copy to check over for your final approval, if any editing is needed.

Thanks very much for contributing to CONTROVERSY IN EDUCATION. I'm very sorry that your illness occurred, and hope that by now you've been able to recover fully.

Sincerely,

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TELEPHONE (202) 554-3308

November 11, 1971

To: Mike Duberstein, Office of Ron Dellums (L.A.)  
John Conyers, D. Mich. (Rep.)  
Bill Smith, Sen. Sel. Com. on S. Ed. Opp'y

On November 13, at 8:00, we are holding a conference at the Institute for Policy Studies, 1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. This is a conference of educators and educationists dealing with the distribution of public resources in education and educational evaluation methods in terms of Johnny's ability to read, write, spell, and communicate. We will also discuss the public school as a constitutional entity, governing itself and shaping its own direction.

There will be authorities on these subjects present from a number of major universities in the country. We know of your interest in these matters and would like to invite you to send a representative from your office. The discussion will last not more than two or three hours.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Fellow  
Institute for Policy  
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CONFERENCE: NOV. 13 - NOV. 17  
"TOWARDS A BLACK UNIVERSITY"

Howard University Student Assn.  
Student Center  
Howard University  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
September 26, 1968

Dear Brother Hobson,

The Howard University Student Association will be holding a conference on November 13 thru November 17, 1968. The theme of the conference will be "Towards A Black University." We are inviting academicians, activists, artists, community representatives and students to attend.

To insure that we discuss the many issues involved, several people are being asked to write seminar papers. Most of these papers will serve as the starting points for discussions in our daytime seminars. Four of the papers will be presented in detail at evening panel discussions. After the conference we will publish a book containing some of the seminar papers.

Because of your expertise and involvement in this area we are asking you to write a paper on Economic Considerations of the Black University- Handling and Dispersement of Univ. funds.

We can offer an honorarium of only \$ 100 , but we will provide for your travel expenses and housing accommodations.

Will you please reply before October 8, 1968. We sincerely hope that you will join us.

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Q. T. Jackson, Jr.  
Conference Director





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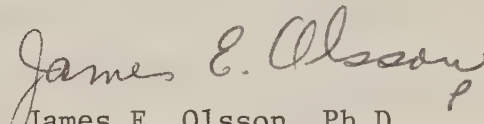
Mr. Julius Hobson, Director  
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September 22, 1971

interested non-professionals. As an integral part of the program, live entertainment and art displays are planned, which we hope will make this symposium a unique and stimulating experience.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you can participate.

Sincerely yours,

  
James E. Olsson, Ph.D.  
Co-Chairman

  
Clinton C. Brown, Ph.D.  
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5910 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
Arlington, Va.  
Feb 5, 1971

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Your acceptance of this material in my behalf is appreciated. Due to unexpected guests last night I did not have the time to prepare the information in the manner which I had planned.

I feel the copy of \*letter to Cong. Broyhill w/ inclosures tell the story pretty well except for the type of separation and the denial of retirement. Copies of regulations covering the denial of retirement and the separation action are also inclosed.

As I indicated to you on the phone yesterday I was arbitrarily separated effective August 31, 1963 from the Army Materiel Command at age 53 and with 27 years of service. The separation action was clearly without Legal or Civil Service Authority. See Copy of separation notice attached.

Another arbitrary action closely followed in the denial of immediate retirement. This action was clearly in violation of Civil Service retirement regulations





See Copy of excerpt from Civil Service Retirement System dated March 1961. Since I was not allowed to attain a grade higher than GS-7 the retirement would have been negligible, therefore I did not contest this issue.

However, since that time I have filed dozens of applications with government agencies to no avail. The age factor plus having only attained a GS-7 rating and the separation placed a stigma on me in seeking private employment. I feel this stigma was placed upon me without legal basis and at my age do not have the time to spend 10 years in litigation as did Mrs. Louks. I do feel there is <sup>some</sup> out and out Conspiracy with all agencies to deny reinstatement.

I also feel that a sense of respect and responsibility should be created in the agencies such as are required by the Drafters or H.E.'s. In checking with the Court of Claims I found that out of literally hundreds of cases only Mrs. Louks was successful to any degree. During the 10 years of waiting she was literally a second class Citizen. This is a poor track record in terms of justice and no doubt accounts for many of the wilful



Violations against the Constitutional rights of many dedicated government employees.

Since I had applied for permission to appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in 1967 and was refused I feel that since I am in the front lines in terms of the Army surveillance problem and have been victimized directly by it I should have the opportunity to appear before the subcommittee. Another denial by the subcommittee would be a suppression of free speech.

Your assistance in securing reinstatement retroactively to date of separation or permission for me to appear before the subcommittee would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours  
Galbaway Stevens

### Inclosures

1. Brayhill ltr w/incl
2. Copy of separation notice
3. Copy of CSC regulation

\* Incidentally Mr. Brayhill only referred my letter to Civil Service Commission and did not give me the courtesy of a commat. This refusal was

damaging to me since I was critical of CSC.





LAWYERS' COMMITTEE  
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August 6, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality  
Education  
300 M Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Pursuant to our conversation of July 20, 1971, please send me 15 copies of your recent publication "The Damned Information". I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$48.00 in accord with your special price of \$3.20 per volume including postage.

Please also send me information about all other publications that you have, including the ones mentioned by William Raspberry in his July 7th Washington Post editorial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*R. Stephen Browning*  
R. Stephen Browning  
Staff Attorney

:jc

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*Miriam Wasserman*

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

51 Ellsworth Street

San Francisco, Ca. 94110

October 28, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 "M" Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson,

We met a couple of years ago when Henry Stines invited me to attend a conference of the WIQE. You may also know my book The School Fix: NYC, USA; I think I asked my publisher to send you a copy when it was published.

I am now engaged in researching a new book about schools, which will be broader in scope and I hope deeper in analysis that The Fix. I am talking with many people around the country who are engaged in one way or another in coping with the school crisis. I shall be in Washington some time between November 15th and November 20th, and should very much like to speak with you at that time. I shall assume that I shall be able to find a listing for you or for the WIQE in the Washington directory.

I send you greetings from Henry and Gladys.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Miriam Wasserman

Bew Gilchrist

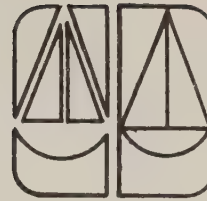
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Mr. Julius Hobson  
Director  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Julius:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed Federal Employee Legal Trust Fund as initially conceived by Robert Tucker, the General Counsel of Operation Breadbasket. It is my understanding that Rev. Jesse Jackson's relationship to the Fund will be nominal, functioning primarily as an aid in fund raising. The fund will be incorporated in Chicago with persons both in Chicago and the District seated on the Board of Trustees. Your suggestion as to the types of individuals that should be consulted to sit on the Board of Trustees was invaluable and hopefully by next week we will have finalized the Board members.

The creation of the Fund could serve as a milestone in securing an equal employment opportunity for Blacks and women working in the federal government.

Any comments that you have regarding the fund or persons you feel I should contact to sit on the Board would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*any*  
Lawrence D. Jamison  
Associate Director

LDJ:ngc

Enclosed



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September 24, 1971

Board of Trustees  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 "M" Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Re: Dowdey, Levy & Cohen  
vs: WIQE and Julius W. Hobson

Gentlemen:

I have been retained by the Law Firm of Dowdey, Levy & Cohen to represent them in a claim against Washington Institute for Quality Education and Mr. Julius W. Hobson for unauthorized use of research and material prepared by them and subsequently printed by and under your auspices without credit or payment to my clients. I am, of course, referring to the recent publication entitled, "The Damned Information". You and Mr. Hobson caused this book to be published and distributed, showing Mr. Hobson as the Author, and I am informed that this is in fulfillment of a \$25,000. Grant from Cummings Engine.

Because Cummings Engine then had under consideration a renewal of WIQE's Grant, Mr. Hobson claimed that there was no time for Dowdey, Levy and Cohen's personnel to review and correct page proofs of the book; that the initial small printing was intended merely to demonstrate WIQE's good faith in the project; and that before the book was publicized and distributed (showing Mr. Dowdey as Co-Author), it would be completely revised and edited by Mr. Dowdey and his staff.

The book has apparently served well its purpose of obtaining a renewal of WIQE's Grant which, we are informed, may





Board of Trustees  
Washington Institute for  
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September 24, 1971

Re: Dowdey, Levy & Cohen  
vs: WIQE and Julius W. Hobson

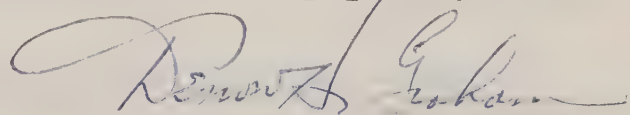
be increased from \$25,000. to \$50,000. on the strength of the Dowdey, Levy and Cohen study. However, Mr. Hobson has undertaken to publicize and distribute this book without professional editing, and has refused to make reasonable arrangements to pay Dowdey, Levy and Cohen a fair share of the grant WIQE obtained to do the work they performed.

In order that you may have full information on this subject, I am enclosing herewith a memorandum from Mr. Hobson to Mr. Dowdey dated September 8, 1971, and Mr. Dowdey's reply letter dated September 16, 1971.

I do not feel that it is necessary to remind you of the serious matter involved in publishing other persons' work without their authority and assume that you will pay my client's bill for professional services in order to obviate the necessity of litigation.

Unless I hear from you by Wednesday, September 29, 1971, I will have no alternative than to file suit.

Very truly yours,



Denver H. Graham

DHG:mkm

Encls. as stated

cc: Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 "M" Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024 W/Encls. as stated

Additional copies mailed to WIQE Board of Trustees  
as noted on Pg. 3.



Board of Trustees  
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September 24, 1971

Re: Dowdey, Levy & Cohen  
vs: WIQE and Julius W. Hobson

- cc: Reverend William A. Wendt, Chairman  
✓ St. Stephen & The Incarnation Church  
16th and Newton Streets, N. W.  
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- cc: Mr. Warren Morse, Secretary-Treasurer  
✓ Bio-Statistics Division, Health Services Administration,  
1875 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. W/Encls. 20009
- cc: Dr. Paul Cook, President, D. C. Teachers College,  
✓ 1100 Harvard St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20011 W/Encls.
- cc: Mrs. Tina C. Hobson, Bureau of Training, Civil Service Comm.  
✕ 1900 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20415 W/Encls.
- cc: Reverend Philip R. Newell, Jr., Associate Executive Director  
✓ Council of Churches of Greater Washington, 1239 Vt. Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. W/Encls.
- cc: ✓ Reverend Channing Phillips, President, Housing Development Corp.  
1010 Vermont Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20605 W/Encls.
- cc: ✓ Dr. Harland Randolph, President, Federal City College,  
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- cc: Hon. James A. Washington, Jr., Judge, Superior Court for the  
✓ District of Columbia, 613 G Street, N. W., Suite 202,  
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SUPERINTENDENT

(202) 737-4786

November 2, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M Street, S. W. #510  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Like so many others in the District of Columbia who have admired your efforts to provide equal educational opportunities for all children in this city, I was distressed to learn that you have multiple myeloma.

Your courage in this difficult time and your commitment to continue to fight against discrimination serve as inspiration for all who have realized the tremendous import of your efforts for quality education in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia.

My best wishes to you for success in conquering multiple myeloma and the evils of discrimination as well.

Sincerely yours

  
Hugh J. Scott

HJS:jmw



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26 October 1971

Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality  
Education  
300 M Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Julius:

During the past several years I always meant to write to you when I read of the things you are accomplishing to express my gratitude and encouragement.

Unfortunately it took yesterday's sad news to get me to the point of expressing my admiration.

I would love to get together at your convenience to talk. Please call me for lunch.

Sincerely,



Tom Karter

TK:cjc





Julius W. Hobson  
102 G Street, SW  
Washington, D. C. 20024  
October 22, 1971

Freedmen's Hospital  
Medical Records Department  
6th and Bryant Streets, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Gentlemen:

This is to request that you release my medical records to Dr. Wallace N. Jensen, of George Washington University Hospital, 901 23rd Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20037.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

JWH:clt

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University Hospital, 100-100-1111

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

100-100-1111

October 13, 1971

Mr. Raymond Gorsky  
Printing Industry of Washington  
14 & K Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gorsky:

On June 30, 1971 we billed Mr. Julius Hobson of the Washington Institute for Quality Education at 300 M St., S. W. Washington, D. C. for 5,000 copies of a 68 page and cover. As of this date Mr. Hobson still owes \$1205.73. Therefore, after many months of promises and delays we are forwarding this account to your office for collection.

Thank you again for your assistance in the past.

Sincerely,

  
Emanuel J. Fontana

EJF/jab

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Julius Hobson

from  
Double Dot  
Press

October 13, 1971

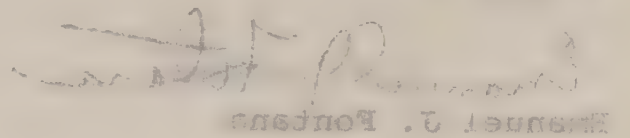
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and please be sure to include this amount in your check for collection.

Thank you again for your assistance in the past.

Sincerely,

  
Emanuel J. Fontana

cc: Mr. J. J. Hobson

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Credit and Collection Department

October 18, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Double Dot Press, Inc.  
\$2,709.73

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Your account as indicated above has been forwarded to us for further handling. The Printing Industry of Washington, D. C., represents members who produce over 85% of the commercial printing in the Metropolitan Washington area.

Payment of this indebtedness should be made immediately. Please make your check payable to the above-mentioned firm.

If you are not able to make full settlement at this time, please contact us as we are anxious to cooperate with you to the fullest extent possible towards an early and satisfactory settlement of your account.

Your file has been dated ahead for seven days and we will appreciate hearing from you within that period.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond E. Gorsky*  
RAYMOND E. GORSKY  
Manager

*will call*



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August 27, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

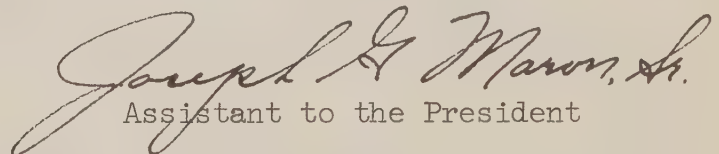
Mr. Bolger is away from the city, so I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your memorandum on his behalf.

I have discussed your annoying calls problem with Mr. F. E. Henry, our General Commercial Manager, who told me of the action taken to date.

There are certain conditions which have limited our effectiveness in identifying the source of the calls you have experienced. However, perhaps we can possibly find a satisfactory solution.

I would like to discuss this matter in greater detail and will be calling you shortly. Also, I will make certain Mr. Bolger is made aware of the problem you have experienced.

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant to the President

659-2422



# THE BLACK ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

14 Beacon Street / Room 302 / Boston / Massachusetts / 02108 / Phone (617) 742-1326

December 1, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
102 G Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Julius:

First of all let me say that I hope that your recuperation has gone as well as possible and that you are about the business of keeping society honest once again. I was in Washington last week for a rather brief moment to perform the wedding ceremony for William Beverly Carter and his new wife. It was such a rush thing that I did not have an opportunity to call you because I had immediately to return to Boston.

The major burden of this communication is to move in the direction of pinning down the Workshop project having to do with education and political action here in Boston about which we have talked. Probably, the first question to raise again is the basic one which has to do with whether or not you will be able to come here to conduct the project for us. From our conversation and from the news releases which I have read, I am assuming that you will be able physically to do this.

My plan is to hold a Workshop in Boston at one of our churches which will be made up of people from several Black churches in the Boston area. There are three churches in particular that will constitute the core of our thrust. One of the immediate objectives will be to equip the churches with know-how to effect a change in the educational picture here. For years the School Board has been a very reactionary institution. The substance of the Black community action has amounted to little more than blowing up steam protests. One of the immediate goals in the overall hope is to put some dependable Black people on the School Board. I need not remind you of how difficult it is to move a power that is long accustomed to unquestioned operation. I feel that changes can be made if the Black churches can be brought to understand what their potential power is. Because of your creative expertise in this area, I need you to outline the many-pronged approach which must be effected if potential power is to be translated into actual power.

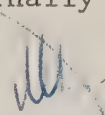
Because the education thrust must be coupled with some measure of political clout, I think of the Workshops as conjoining these two ingredients. Whether or not we would need several sessions on successive days or on successive weeks is one of the issues which must be decided. It is for this reason that I would hope to



have a face to face talk with you at great length. However, the main significance of my writing today is that we have jelled completely on the fact that we are completely decided to sponsor the project and to do it soon. My thoughts include January as an early consideration. Please let me hear from you immediately so that we can begin to put together the nuts and bolts as well as the time for the Workshop. Wednesday, December 15 is a conceivable date for my getting to Washington. As you look at your schedule and reflect on the above message, think in terms of this date as a possible moment for our meeting.

Please give my regards to Tina. Until I hear from you, I remain

Fraternally yours,



Jefferson P. Rogers  
President - Executive Minister

JPR/bs1





JOHN W. HECHINGER  
2838 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

October 27, 1971

Dear Julius,

Just a word  
of cheer from a friend  
and I hope it  
blossoms, our friendship,  
that is, in the years  
to come. My best to you  
and Tine

John and June



May 18, 1971

Dr. John Brandl, Director  
Graduate School of Public Affairs  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

55455

Dear Dr. Brandl:

I have read reports in the Washington, D. C. papers of certain representations made to the University by a former employee of the F.B.I. about Julius W. Hobson.

This is to provide information to you based on my personal knowledge and association with Mr. Hobson.

As the director of the Washington, D. C. branch of the Congress of Racial Equality, Mr. Hobson was able to weld the energies and efforts of local citizens into a constructive force which brought about significant progress in the area of civil rights and civil liberties in this city.

This movement resulted in the elimination of discriminatory hiring practices in local businesses, commerce, medical and private school establishments.

As you know his painstaking and efficient fact presentations brought about the landmark decision on school segregation by J. Skelly Wright in 1967.

This record of successful and selfless public service brought him widespread popularity and public support resulting in his elevation to the first elected school board in Washington, D. C. -- as the only candidate of eleven not required to participate in the run-off elections.

He also accomplished the amazing feat of establishing in thirty days a third official political party in Washington, D. C. dedicated to converting Washington into the nation's fifty-first state.

May 18, 1971

Dr. John Brund, Director  
Graduate School of Public Affairs  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55455

Dear Mr. Brund:  
I have been informed by the University of Minnesota that you have made representations made to the University of a former employee of the University of Minnesota.  
This is to provide information to you based on my personal knowledge and association with Mr. Hobson.

As the Director of the Washington, D. C. branch of the Congress of Racial Equality, Mr. Hobson was able to weld the energies and efforts of local citizens into a constructive force which brought about significant progress in the area of civil rights and civil liberties in this city.

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As you know his outstanding and efficient past performance brought about the landmark decision on school segregation by J. Edgar White in 1967.

This record of successful and selfless public service brought him widespread popularity and public support resulting in his election to the first elected school board in Washington, D. C. -- as the only candidate of eleven not required to participate in the runoff elections.

He also accomplished the amazing feat of establishing in 1970 a third political party in Washington, D. C. devoted to the elimination of the two party system.



Dr. John Brandl  
May 18, 1971  
Page 2

For the above reasons, Mr. Hobson's national and local esteem are very high.

During the last ten years of Mr. Hobson's career, I have been closely associated with him in the above mentioned activities.

I, therefore, highly recommend him for the post for which he is being considered at the University of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles I. Cassell*

Charles I. Cassell  
Member  
Board of Education

CIC:pj

cc: Mr. Hobson

For the above reasons, Mr. Hobson's national and local esteem are very high.

During the past few years of my association with him, I have been closely associated with him in the above mentioned activities.

I, therefore, highly recommend him for the post for which he is being considered at the University of Minnesota.

Very truly yours,  
John Brandt  
Chairman  
Board of Education

610-46

John Brandt

July 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Photo Library  
Washington Evening Star

FROM: Julius W. Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education

SUBJECT: Purchase of Photographs

Enclosed is a check for \$24.00 for two copies of the photograph of myself and others which appeared on Page A-8 of the Sunday Star, July 12, 1970, (photographer Ray Lustig) and one copy of the photograph which appeared on Page A-6, red-line edition, The Evening Star, July 10, 1970, (photographer Brig Cabe).

Enclosure

Washington Evening Star  
The Home Library

Julius W. Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for the Study of the

SUBJECT: Evidence of the

Enclosed is a check for \$24.00 for the purchase of the book "The  
of the FBI and other related matters as they pertain to the FBI and  
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July 10, 1970. (Photographer Ray Inetig) and one copy of the book  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Landon G. Dowdey, Attorney; Dowdey, Levy & Cohen

FROM: *JWT* Julius W. Hobson, Director, WIQE

SUBJECT: Excessive and Ridiculous Charges for Work Done by Mr. Dowdey in Connection with THE DAMNED INFORMATION and Other Projects

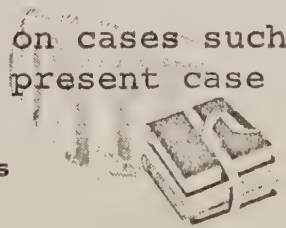
DATE: September 8, 1971

In your letter of April 9, 1971, and your letter of June 25, 1971, to the Washington Institute for Quality Education, you quote a total amount owed you of \$13,659.29. You claim you hired law students at a sum total of \$3,200 on a basis of \$5 per hour. This would have been 80 full working days. Secretarial assistance you claim came to a total of \$1,290. You claim you consulted with other lawyers, which came to a total of \$1,200. You claim your time totaled 110 hours, which came to \$5,500. This amount of time in research was not spent in producing THE DAMNED INFORMATION by you and me put together. It did not take 80 days to produce the entire document, which is the amount of time you claim for law students.

On this bill of \$1,455, I paid you a sum of \$500. I thought that bill was excessive. THE DAMNED INFORMATION did not cost \$5,000 to produce in toto; so, I have not in the past, nor do I intend in the future, to commit WIQE to this bill, which appears to be a fabrication. WIQE is not a wealthy organization, and under no conditions could it commit itself to these kinds of excessive charges. I do believe you should be paid for your work on THE DAMNED INFORMATION, but nowhere near the amount of money you are asking. When and if WIQE is funded, we will get together and negotiate reasonable and honest charges for the work you did on the book.

Not only were you excessive in your charges, but also the work was poorly done, which forced me to acquire the help of law students to correct your inconsistent and partial citations. This I can document.

I have done a lot of work with and for you on cases such as the transit fare structure case, as well as the present case that





we are working on dealing with jury selection. I do not come cheap either, and I could easily get \$5,000 for the time I have spent working with you on these matters; so, I am now quoting to you a formal fee of \$5,000, which covers my work with you on these two cases.

When WIQE is funded, we can balance out what we owe each other and submit bills for reasonable and honest charges, not fabricated figures that are lies on their very face.

JWH:clt

cc: Mr. Neil J. Cohen  
Mr. David Levy





2 JULY  
1971

TO JULIUS HOBSON  
WIFE

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WORK ON BOOK "THE DAMNED INFORMATION"  
AS FOLLOWS:

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# The Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Past

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JOSEPH B. HEAD  
4200 Lyndale Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55409



ORGANIZED DECEMBER 26, 1889

May 28, 1971

Mr John Mathews  
Staff Writer  
Washington Star  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Mathews

Am sending you this release for your paper as you so very ably covered the matters about Hobson in your May 13 issue.

This release is being sent to every paper in our State thru the Minn Newspaper Assn, to every member of the State Legislature, each member of the board of regent, and to all officers of the Alumni Assn, as well as to Pres Moos, Dr Donald Smith, Vice Pres, Dr John Brandl, the National Magazines of the V.F.W. American Legion, D.A .V. World War One, Jewish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Catholic War Veterans and to all civic organization in the State of Minn.

If, after knowing the facts about Congressman Hogans statement about Hobsons remarks at Georgetown University, in which Congressman Hogan said his statements were "Treasonous", and that he should be fired from his Social Security job with the Government- Dr John Brandl still persists in advocating his Coming to the University of Minnesota, then we are going to ask for a Legislative investigation of the background of Dr Brandl and any other official of the U of M, who advocates Hobsons position. Any member of the faculty of the U of M who advocates the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government, and who gets students to riot and take over physically school buildings, and who believes that our Free Enterprise system should be overthrown— should be fired, from the U of M and our group will press for a full investigation of the philosophies of these men. We have had members of the Students for Democratic Society and the Young Socialist Alliance- try some of these tactics at the U here and we dont want a man like Hobson here- who would further agitate, trouble and pervert our University.

Any further information will be gladly furnished

Sincerely yours

Joseph B. Head

Citizens for the Preservation of the U of Minn





Rev. Joseph B. Head, Member Committee for the Preservation of the University of Minn.,  
Past President Minn. Society Sons of the American Revolution and Past National Chaplain,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars .. 4200 Lyndale Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55409  
(Write for more information)

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

#### U. OF M. BELL MUSEUM DISCRIMINATES AGAINST NOTED STATE ARTISTS

Another conspicuous example of discrimination by the University of Minnesota is the discriminatory tactics employed by the James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History against a number of Minnesota's best-known professional nature artists. Investigation by concerned tax-paying citizens reveals that the recent American Natural History Art Show sponsored by the University's Bell Museum did not invite many of the ranking native-son artists to participate in the show, among them such leaders as Harvey Sandstrom, Ernest Strubbs, Edward Morris, Rhynard Klingbeil, James Artig, Roger Preuss, the first Minnesota-born Federal Duck Stamp designers, and a number of other of the most revered nature artists throughout the state, from Williams on the Canadian border to Rochester, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Duluth and Owatonna.

The Rev. Joseph B. Head, a co-founder of the Committee for the Preservation of the Univ. of Minnesota (CPUM), said that such deliberate boycott by the Bell Museum, via an art show that "reeked with politics and discrimination," was unthinkable and unforgiveable.

#### UNIV. OF MINN. PERVERTS EDUCATIONAL PROCESS (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A year ago the CPUM instituted a lawsuit against the University and its Board of Regents, charging that the University through its officers and regents had perverted the uses of its property, facilities and endowments, and also perverted the educational process for which the University was founded and granted a charter to operate. The case was heard by Hennepin District Judge Irving Iverson on July 21, 1970, who dismissed the complaint saying that the plaintiffs had asked the Court to determine University educational policy. The facts are that the suit asked just the opposite.

The case was taken to the Minnesota Supreme Court and presented by Judge Harry Peterson, a former member of that Court. The case is now before that Court for study and decision. In the meantime, the Minnesota Legislature has drastically reduced the budget funds requested by the University, and the CPUM feels correctly so. Pres. Moos - implying that the University funds were severely cut while actually they were raised about a fifth above the last biennium - abruptly ordered cutbacks in hiring and other activities. CPUM feels that the problems of the University are due to an accumulation of abuses, mismanagement, perversions of the educational process and a false conception of the purpose of the University on the part of many faculty members and department heads plus an improper evaluation of the true meaning of higher education.

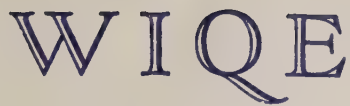
#### DR. BRANDL OF UNIVERSITY WOULD HIRE HOBSON, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TREASONOUS BY CONGRESSMAN. (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Three departments of the U - School of Public Affairs, Law, and Education - anticipated the bringing of Julius Hobson to the University as a teacher. Hobson, called the gadfly of Washington by the Washington (D.C.) Star, has been a center of controversy for many years and has been active as a Marxist, revolutionary and black militant. While on the Washington school board, his extremist activities were protested by a group of teachers. Congressman Hogan of Maryland has asked for an investigation of Hobson's subversive activities. Hobson recently advocated the violent overthrow of our free enterprise system, and said he was a socialist and believed in the social-economic theories of Karl Marx. Congressman Hogan on the floor of Congress called these statements "treasonous", and said Hobson should be fired.

The Rev. Head, past president of the Sons of the American Revolution, learned of the proposed Hobson appointment through a U of M alumnus in Washington, a former member of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigation, who had written a letter to Pres. Moos saying that the hiring of Hobson would be a tragedy. Head gave the story to the Minnesota Daily, the University student newspaper. Hobson was not hired, reportedly because of the Legislature's cut in the University budget.

However, Dr. John Brandl, director of the School of Public Affairs, said he would re-attempt to secure Hobson for a U position if the financial freeze eased. CPUM opposes Hobson because it could be dangerous to bring a man of his radical background to the U. of M. The Rev. Head, who has opposed many subversive elements on the U Campus, and who was one of the leaders in the fight to keep ROTC, said the University has had enough of radical, Marxist disruptions that have interfered with the educational process. Head is of the opinion that Hobson would use his seat at the University to foment discontent and revolution, and bring new crises at the University of Minnesota.



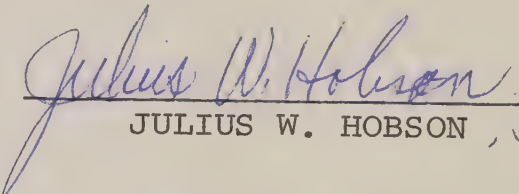


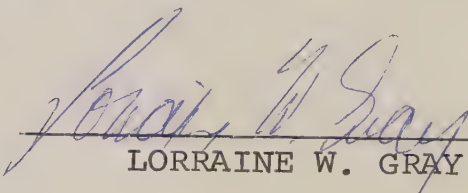
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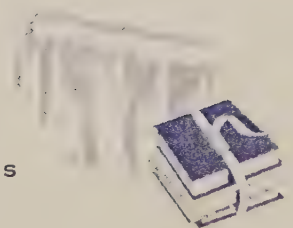
For satisfactory pictures to be furnished and used in our next publication in "the damned" series entitled, THE DAMNED BLACK FEDERAL WORKERS, we will pay a total of \$450.00 in three (3) installments, the first of which will be an advance installment payable on this day of October 28, 1971, the second of which will be paid upon presentation of satisfactory samples of photographs to be used, the third of which will be paid upon presentation of the necessary photographs to be used.

Signed,

  
JULIUS W. HOBSON, DIRECTOR

  
LORRAINE W. GRAY

Dated October 28, 1971







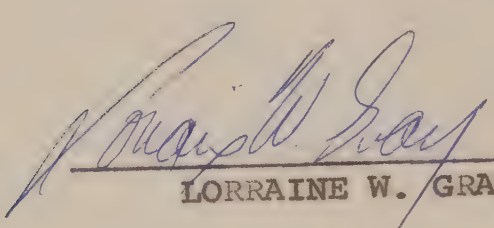
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Signed,

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JAMES H. HARRIS  
  
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JAMES H. HARRIS

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October, 1971.

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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

(CREATED PURSUANT TO S. RES. 359, 91ST CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DATE: September 24, 1971

TO: Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Director  
The Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 "M" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

FROM: William C. Smith  
Staff Director and General Counsel

The transcript of the open hearing of the Committee in which you participated is attached. Please review your recorded remarks and make any necessary typographical and grammatical corrections. Make minor clarifying changes so long as they do not change the substance of your original statement.

Kindly make all corrections in RED INK DIRECTLY ONTO THE TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED. Staple a lengthy insertion to the front of the page on which it occurs and clearly mark the point of insert.

We hope it will be possible for you to return the transcript WITHIN THREE DAYS to the Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, 309 Senate Office Building-Annex, Washington, D.C. 20510. Printing deadlines require the Committee to reserve the right to publish your remarks as they were transcribed if your corrections are not received within the specified time.

The Committee will publish and make available at no charge the complete transcript of each hearing. Several days of related hearings, together with relevant supplementary material, are usually combined in a single volume. The preparation and printing of a volume normally take six to eight weeks. We will see that you receive copies of the volume containing your testimony as soon as it is available.



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September 22, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

On behalf of Friends Medical Science Research Center, Inc., we are organizing a symposium entitled "Youth: Revolution, Romanticism, Renaissance." This symposium will be the seventh in a series which have dealt with current areas of concern in our society. Our two most recent symposia were "The Drug Abuse Controversy," and "Brain Damage in Children." As in the past, we have limited our meeting to one day and have elected to deal with our subject rather broadly. The overall purpose of the symposium, as we see it, is to clarify and synthesize many disparate views related to youth.

We have taken the liberty of placing your name in one of the program sections which we believe may be of interest to you. It would be our distinct pleasure to have you accept our invitation to participate in the symposium as noted.

If you are able to accept our invitation, we thought that your preference within Session II might be to discuss the problems of educating children within primary and secondary schools. Another speaker will deal with problems of higher education. Somewhat more specifically, we thought that as a speaker you could trace some of the recent history of primary and secondary education in this country, discuss racism's effect upon schools, evaluate overall relevance of school in the lives of children and point to how schools might be changed.

Each participant will receive an honorarium of \$250 plus expenses and is invited to stay in Baltimore the preceding evening. As with previous symposia, the papers will be subsequently published.

The proposed date for this symposium is March 17, 1972. The meeting will be held in Turner Auditorium of Johns Hopkins Hospital, a modern auditorium which has a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere. The invited audience will be composed of individuals concerned in some manner with youth; that is, students, professionals, and a variety of





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SEVENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

YOUTH: REVOLUTION, ROMANTICISM, RENAISSANCE

9:00 - 9:15                      General Introduction to Symposium  
   Dr. Bertram S. Brown \*

SESSION I.                      YOUTH: "BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS"

9:15 - 9:20                      A. Introduction by Moderator  
9:20 - 9:50                      B. Dr. Theodore Lidz  
9:50 - 10:20                      C.  
10:20 - 10:45                      D. Discussion Led by Moderator  
10:45 - 11:00                      COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II.                      EDUCATION; THE BEGINNING REVOLUTION IN LEARNING  
   AND LIVING

11:00 - 11:05                      A. Introduction by Moderator  
11:05 - 11:35                      B. Mr. Julius Hobson  
11:35 - 12:05                      C. Dr. William Bevan  
12:05 - 12:30                      D. Discussion Led by Moderator  
12:30 - 1:45                      LUNCH AND CONCERT

\* Accepted



SESSION III. FEELING AND PERCEIVING: THE NEW ROMANTICISM

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| 1:45 - 1:50 | A. Introduction by Moderator    |
| 1:50 - 2:20 | B. Dr. Jean Houston *           |
| 2:20 - 2:50 | C. <u>Mr. James A. Mitchner</u> |
| 2:50 - 3:15 | D. Discussion Led by Moderator  |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | COFFEE BREAK                    |

SESSION IV. THE RENAISSANCE OF CULTURE

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| 3:30 - 3:35 | A. Introduction by Moderator   |
| 3:35 - 4:05 | B. Dr. Warren G. Bennis        |
| 4:05 - 4:35 | C. Dr. Rosabeth Moss Kanter *  |
| 4:35 - 5:00 | D. Discussion Led by Moderator |

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

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| 5:00 - 5:30 | Dr. Herbert Marcuse ** |
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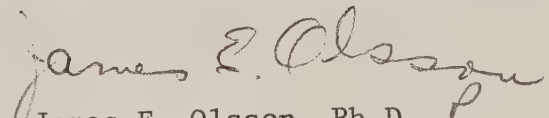
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Washington, D. C. 20024


Dear Mr. Hobson:

We are most happy to have received your acceptance to participate in our symposium. We will be getting back to you within the near future to keep you up to date on developments of the symposium and also will send you a copy of the official program when it is prepared.

Thanks for your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

  
James E. Olsson, Ph.D.  
Co-Chairman

  
Clinton C. Brown, Ph.D.  
Co-Chairman

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June 3, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This is a follow-up on our telephone conversation regarding the Institute for Directors and Supervisors on Legal and Other Aspects in Special Education, to be held at Eastern Michigan University during the week of June 14-18.

As I tried to explain in our recent telephone conversation, the Institute is planned for special education personnel in the State of Michigan. It is being presented for the purpose of informing these directors and supervisors about the kinds of services they must be willing to provide if the mandatory special education law goes into effect in Michigan.

A number of legal experts from various portions of the country will be available to show the kinds of suits that have been instituted against school systems because of lacks in their special education programs. Among those presenting will be Mr. David Kirp and Mr. Paul Diamond from the Harvard Center for Law and Education.

Many people feel that the Hobson vs. Hansen case was one of the major pieces of litigation relating to special education programs. Your connection with this case, as well as other regional issues, may be of interest to members of the Institute.

We would like you to be a participant in the afternoon session on Tuesday, June 16th. You will follow a morning presentation by Mr. Kirp and Mr. Diamond of the Harvard Center for Law and Education.

A fee of \$125 will be provided for your participation in the Institute. In addition, we will be glad to make prepaid travel arrangements for you to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. If you wish to stay overnight on Monday, so that

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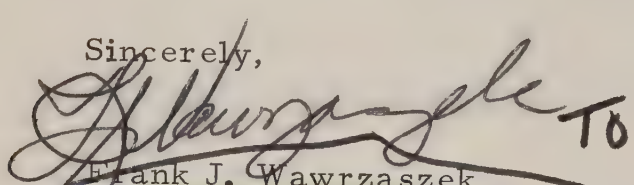
Mr. Julius Hobson  
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you might have some discussions with Mr. Kirp, Mr. Diamond and myself,  
we would be glad to take care of hotel accommodations and other expenses.

In order for us to have your check available by the time of your departure,  
it will be necessary for us to have your social security number in order  
that processing may be instituted as soon as possible.

I will be looking forward to meeting with you and having you participate in  
the Institute.

Sincerely,

 **TO**  
Frank J. Wawrzaszek

Department Head  
Department of Special Education  
and Occupational Therapy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Publishers

FROM: *JWH* Julius W. Hobson, Director, Washington Institute  
for Quality Education

SUBJECT: Book (Autobiography) Dealing with the Black  
Struggle for Freedom in the United States  
from the Late 1950's to Date

DATE: November 2, 1971

I am interested in discussing with publishers as soon as possible the possibility of writing a book that will include my personal experience in the struggle for civil rights and civil liberties of the people of the District of Columbia over the last two decades.

Enclosed are some of my writings and analyses, which will give you some idea as to the direction this book will take. I will be happy to meet with interested publishers to discuss the broad outlines of the book of the nature proposed.

Thank you for your consideration.

JWH:clt

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FEBRUARY 18, 1971

MR JULIUS HOBSON  
WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION  
300 M ST., S.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20024

DEAR MR HOBSON —

I REMEMBER HEARING OF YOUR WORK ON THE DEFICIENCIES OF THE INNER CITY PARTS OF THE WASHINGTON, DC PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS OPPOSED TO THE OUTER FRINGES OF THE SAME SYSTEM. I HAVE ENCLOSED A FULLY ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXACTLY WHAT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE INITIAL ALLOTMENT OF \$8,000 WHICH WAS TO HAVE EQUIPPED OUR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE DOORS WERE EVER OPENED TO RECEIVE STUDENTS. WE HAVE





WAITED FOR THREE YEARS AND NEVER RECEIVED ANOTHER ITEM. IN ADDITION, OF OUR YEARLY ALLOTMENT OF \$300/YEAR WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING ROUGHLY 25% - 30% OF THESE ORDERS.

I AM NOT CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING EQUIPMENT IN THE DC SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT WHAT ONE DOES IS TO SUBMIT ORDERS OF NEEDED EQUIPMENT TO A CENTRAL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT. AFTER THIS STEP IT SEEMS EVERYTHING IS SCRAPED FROM HAMILTON'S PERCENTAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND IS USED TO REFURBISH OTHER SCHOOLS.

I HAVE MET WITH MR DIGGS OF THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT MAIN OFFICE AND WE HAVE A SOLUTION IN THE FUTURE. I REALIZE THERE IS LITTLE YOU CAN DO, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE YOU AWARE THAT THIS SITUATION IS STILL PREVALENT IN THE DC SCHOOL SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH WE SEEM TO HAVE A

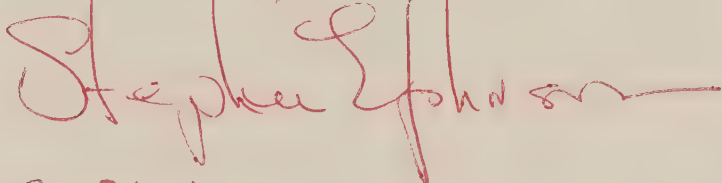


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DEPARTMENT AT HAMILTON NOW, I KNOW  
THE SAME SITUATION IS HAPPENING TO ALL  
OF THE DEPARTMENTS AT HAMILTON — ART,  
WOODWORKING, METAL SHOP, PRINTING, PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION, HOME ECONOMICS, MUSIC, MATHEMATICS,  
ENGLISH, LANGUAGES, GEOGRAPHY, etc.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I AM

SINCERELY,

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STEPHEN E JOHNSON

CHAIRMAN, SCIENCE DEPARTMENT





JANUARY 20 1971

MR DIGGS —

ENCLOSED IS A FULLY ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXACTLY WHAT SUPPLIES WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF \$5,791.14.

HOWEVER THIS TOTAL MIGHT BE MISLEADING BY FACTS LIKE:

- ① WE HAVE 8 ROOMS WITH 8 TEACHERS INSTEAD OF THE MAXIMAL 4 ROOMS — THIS IS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN OBSERVING THE INDIVIDUAL ROOM EQUIPMENT (I BASED OUR FIGURES ON THE MAXIMAL OF 4 ROOMS).
- ② WE ARE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED TO TEACH BSCS BIOLOGY (2 CLASSES) BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. I UNDERSTAND ONE USUALLY CONSIDERS \$3,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT BEFORE BEGINNING A BSCS PROGRAM. I CAN SUPPLY A LIST OF BASIC EQUIPMENT IF YOU THINK IT NECESSARY.
- ③ NOT ALL OF THE SUPPLIES WE RECEIVED WERE IN COMPLETE SHAPE — i.e. THE MICROSCOPES WE ARE USING STILL



HAVE NO OIL IMMERSION LENS ON THEM, THIS IS IMPERATIVE FOR BIOLOGY BUT WE ARE STILL CREDITED WITH HAVING RECEIVED A COMPLETE SET OF MICROSCOPES.

(4) OUR CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN USED, REUSED, ORDERED, AND REORDERED TO THE POINT WE COULD NOT TELL WHAT WAS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT OR WHAT WAS ORDERED AND PAID FOR BY OURSELVES (DOUGHNUT FUND). FOR THAT REASON YOU WILL FIND NO CHEMICALS LISTED ON THIS STATEMENT.

SE JOHNSON



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GLOBE, MAGNETIC	WELCH 1868A	1	12.95	12.95
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HORSE POWER APPARATUS, WINDRASS	CENCO 75760	3	39.00	117.00
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SCREEN PROJECTION MATTIE SURFACE, 72" ROLLER MOUNT	RF BRADY	1	35.00	35.00
MAGNIFIER, CODDINGTON 10X	WELCH 8061	4	6.00	24.00
MANOMETER, DEMONSTRATION TYPE	WELCH 1029	1	22.50	22.50
GALVANOMETER, LECTURE TABLE	WELCH 2726	1	70.00	70.00
METER, PROJECTION, AC & DC	CENCO 82550	1	22.00	22.00
, MULTIPLIER	CENCO 82512	1	9.00	9.00
, SHUNTS	CENCO 82554	1	16.75	16.75
, TRANSFORMER	CENCO 82556	1	16.50	16.50
MODEL, GEOMORPHOLOGICAL	WARD C4705	1	150.00	150.00
EXPERIMENTAL MOTOR, DEMONSTRATION	WELCH 24600	1	29.75	29.75
ORRERY SHADOW	SPITZ	1	250.00	250.00
OVEN, DRYING	FISHER 13-261A	1	65.00	65.00
PROJECTOR, FILMSTRIP & SLIDE		1	85.00	85.00
PROJECTOR, 16mm MOTION PICTURE SOUND		1	300.00	300.00
PROJECTOR, OVERHEAD		1	229.00	229.00
PROJECTOR, STAND	WEITHOFF MOD. NI	1	25.00	25.00
PUMP, MOTOR-DRIVEN, LOW CAPACITY	WELCH	1	99.50	99.50
PUMP, WITH PUMP PLATE, MOTOR DRIVEN; PLUS PAD	1410N WELCH	1	115.00	\$ 115.00
				\$ 1,643.00









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on a basis of  
4 rooms/building

ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLASS 7				
BELL, SIGNAL; ELECTRIC	7-B-40	4	.75	# 3.00 x 4 = 12.00
CLASS 23				
CUTTER, GLASS	23-C-1110	1	.70	-70 x 4 = 2.80
CLASS 26				
APPARATUS, ARCHIMEDES PRINCIPLE	26-A-40	1	3.10	3.10 x 4 = 12.40
APPARATUS; GAS DIFFUSION	26-A-175	1	1.10	1.10 (4) = 4.40
AQUARIUM, ROUND; 1 GAL	26-A-310	3	1.10	3.30 x 4 = 13.20
AQUARIUM, ROUND; 3 GAL	26-A-320	1	4.75	4.75 x 4 = 19.00
AQUARIUM AERATING OUTFIT	26-A-330	1	22.00	22.00 x 4 = 88.00
BALANCE, SPRING; 16 oz.	26-B-70	2	1.80	3.60 = 14.40
BALANCE, SPRING; 30-pound	26-B-90	1	10.00	10.00 x 4 = 40.00
BALLS, PENDULUM; 1-INCH; AS FOLLOWS:				
CAST IRON	26-B-150	3	1.50	1.50 = 6.00
LEAD	26-B-160	3	1.50	1.50 = 6.00
STEEL	26-B-170	3	.90	.90 = 3.60
WOOD	26-B-180	6	.90	.90 = 3.60
CARRIAGE, HALL'S	26-C-90	1	3.95	3.95 = 15.80
CELL, DEMONSTRATION	26-C-110	1	3.95	# 3.95 = 15.80
				# 221.00





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLAMP, KNIFE EDGE, 9cm long	26-C-300	1	2.35	\$ 2.35 (9.40)
FORCEPS, DISSECTING; HEAVY	26-F-100	4	1.20/3	4.80 (19.20)
LAMP, ARGON GLOW	26-L-20	1	1.95	1.95 (7.80)
LAMP, NEON GLOW	26-L-30	1	1.95	1.95 (7.80)
MORTAR, WITH PESTLE; CAP 70ml	26-P-375	4	1.40	5.60 (22.40)
PULLEYS, BAKELITE; SINGLE	26-P-480	1	3.85	3.85 (15.40)
PUMP, FILTER; LOW PRESSURE	26-P-560	1	3.75	3.75 (15.00)
SPATULA, 6-INCH BLADE	26-S-220	2	1.77	3.54 (10.62)
TROUGH, PNEUMATIC; GLASS SLIDES	26-T-370	1	23.00	23.00 (92.00)

## CLASS 40

KIT, FIRST AID; GENERAL	40-K-100	1	9.00	9.00 (36.00)
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## CLASS 44

METER FRAME; FOR METERS	44-M-230	4	1.50	\$ 6.00 (36.00)
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\$ 271.62

TOTAL - \$ 492.62



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LIST OF STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR  
COMMON USE BY ALL SCIENCE CLASSES  
IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLASS 7				
HYDROMETER, BATTERY TESTER	7-H-90	1	1.95	1.95
IRON, SOLDERING; 130 WATT	7-I-220	1	9.45	9.45
CLASS 15				
BLADES, HACKSAW; 10-INCH	15-B-40	1	4.50/100	4.50
CHISEL, COLD; 6½ X ¾	15-C-230	1	3.75/12	3.75
FILES, TRIANGLE	15-F-770	1	4.85/12	4.85
FRAME, HACKSAW	15-F-1010	1	1.05	1.05
PLIARS, LAP JOINT; 4-INCH	15-P-160	1	1.65	1.65
PLIARS, SIDE CUTTING; 6-INCH	15-P-220	1	1.90	1.90
SHEARS, TINNERS; STRAIGHT CUT	15-S-200	1	2.80	2.80
WRENCH, SCREW, MONKEY, 8-INCH	15-W-270	1	1.85	1.85
CLASS 23				
BITS, AUGER; BOX OF 3: <del>23-B-30</del>				
¼ INCH	23-B-30	1	1.90	1.90
½ INCH	23-B-70	1	2.35	2.35
¾ INCH	23-B-110	1	3.95	3.95
BLADES, COPING SAW	23-B-840	1	3.00/68.	3.00
BRACE, BIT	23-B-1060	1	6.00	6.00
FRAME, COPING SAW; Box of 3	23-F-60	1	1.80	1.80
HAMMER, NAIL CLAW (3 IN BOX)	23-H-20	1	3.10	3.10
				\$55.85



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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
PLANE, SMOOTH	23-P-200	1	6.15	\$ 6.15
RASP; 10-INCH	23-R-20	1	1.20	1.20
SAW, CROSS-CUT	23-S-200	1	2.90	2.90
SCREWDRIVER, 6-INCH	23-S-290	1	2.55/12	2.55
CLASS 25				
BOX, GERMINATION	25-B-10	2	8.25	16.50
CLASS 26				
3-INCH BALL, PENDULUM; CAST IRON	26-B-155	1	2.25	2.25
BAROSCOPE	26-B-245	1	16.00	16.00
BORER (CORK) SHARPENER	26-B-460	1	3.10	3.10
CLAMP, LENS AND MIRROR	26-C-295	2	5.00	10.00
COIL, INDUCTION	26-C-420	2	17.00	34.00
EXTRACTOR, BOTTLE STOPPER UNIVERSAL SOURCE	26-E-150	1	11.40	11.40
ILLUMINATOR, OF LIGHT	26-I-30	2	26.75	53.50
LENS, DEMONSTRATION SET	26-L-40	2	4.20	8.40
MOUNTS, SPECIMAN; RIKER:				
2 1/2 x 3 INCHES	26-M-1150	1	3.30	3.30
5 x 6 INCHES	26-M-1170	1	4.25	4.25
8 x 12 INCHES	26-M-1190	8	1.45	11.60
12 x 16 INCHES	26-M-1200	6	2.20	13.20
				\$ 200.30





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
OSMOMETER	26-O-30	2	2.50	5.00
DISH, EVAPORATING, PORCELAIN 90 ml	26-P-350	2	5.00	10.00
" 250 ml	26-P-360	2	4.00	8.00
PULLEYS, BAKELITE, DOUBLE	26-P-490	2	5.60	11.20
" ; TRIPLE	26-P-500	2	7.45	14.90
PUMP, FORCE	26-P-600	2	2.20	4.40
PUMP, LIFT	26-P-610	2	2.20	4.40
RHEOSTATS :				
RESISTANCE, 720 OHMS	26-R-90	2	15.30	30.60
" 180 OHMS	26-R-100	2	15.30	30.60
" 44 OHMS	26-R-110	2	15.30	30.60
" 11 OHMS	26-R-120	2	15.30	30.60
ROTATOR, HAND DRIVE	26-R-310	1	26.50	26.50
WHISTLE, GALTON'S	26-W-130	2	11.50	23.00
CLASS 29				
16"; PHYSICAL-POLITICAL GLOBE, (TELLURIAN) SUN RAY;	29-C-900	2	78.00	156.00
GLOBE, CELESTIAL	29-D-1360	2	13.23	26.46
16 IN. , NO 3600E GLOBE, PHYSICAL-POLITICAL	29-R-20	1	53.04	53.04
				<u>465.30</u>





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLASS 44				
METER, AC, 0-1 AMPERE	44-M-10	2	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
0-10 AMPERES	44-M-30	2	10.00	20.00
0-10 VOLTS	44-M-50	2	10.00	20.00
0-100 VOLTS	44-M-60	2	10.00	20.00
METER, DC, 0-1 MILLIAMPERE	44-M-80	2	10.75	21.50
0-100 MILLIAMPERE	44-M-100	2	10.75	21.50
0-2 AMPERES	44-M-130	2	10.75	21.50
0-10 VOLTS	44-M-170	2	10.75	21.50
				\$ 166.00

TOTAL \$ 887.45
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CODED SUPPLIES





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLASS 7				
BATTERIES, AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE	7-B-30	2	20.00	40.00
BOXES, OUTLET, STEEL SHEET	7-B-150	3	1.65	4.95
" " 4 IN. OCTAGONAL	7-B-160	3	1.40	4.20
" " 3½ IN. ROUND	7-B-170	3	2.65	7.95
" " 4 IN. ROUND	7-B-210	3	1.75	5.25
BOXES, SWITCH	7-B-240	3	2.50	7.50
CABLE, ARMORED, DOUBLE CONDUCTOR #14	7-C-10	1	31.30	31.30
" " SINGLE #8	7-C-50	1	25.00	25.00
CORD, EXTENSION, 12 FT.	7-C-1600	12	.30	3.60
CORD, LAMP, #18	7-C-1620	6	3.25	19.50
CORD, LAMP, TWISTED TYPE C #18	7-C-1630	3	8.40	25.20
CORD, RUBBER COVERED	7-C-1740	3	9.80	29.40
FOR 3¼ IN. OCTAGON				
COVERS, OUTLET BOXES	7-C-1980	3	.70	2.10
FOR 4 IN. OCTAGON				
" ; BOXES	7-C-2050	3	.50	1.50
FOR 4 IN. SQUARE				
" ; OUTLET BOXES	7-C-2090	3	.60	1.80
CUTTER, ARMORED CABLE	7-C-2270	3	3.25	9.75
CARTRIDGE				
FUSES, NONRENEWABLE, 15 AMPERES	7-F-170	6	.50	3.00
FUSES, PLUG TYPE, 15 AMPERES	7-F-260	6	.20	1.20
FUSISTS	7-F-300	3	.50	1.50
HYDROMETER	7-H-90	2	1.95	3.90
MEASURING				
INSTRUMENTS, ELECTRICAL	7-I-30	1	27.00	27.00
½ IN. TIP				
IRONS, SOLDERING 90 WATTS	7-I-210	2	6.45	12.90
				\$ 268.50



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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
PAPER, INSULATING; BLACK -015 IN. THICK FOR 1 GANG	7-P-90	1	18.00	18.00
PLATES; FLUSH TUMBLER SWITCH;	7-P-300	6	.60	3.60
PLATES; WALL OUTLET	7-P-350	6	.60	3.60
PLIERS, ELECTRICIAN'S	7-P-360	3	2.75	8.25
PLUGS, ATTACHMENT CAPS	7-P-400	6	.65	3.90
PLUGS; CAP RUBBER	7-P-420	6	1.35	8.10
PLUGS; RUBBER COMPOUND	7-P-560	1	8.50/6	8.50
RECEPTACLES, OUTLET; SINGLE TWIN	7-R-10	3	3.50	10.50
" " " " 250 WATTS	7-R-20	3	3.00	9.00
SOCKETS, BRASS SHELL; KEY	7-S-100	6	2.15	12.90
SOCKETS, BRASS SHELL; 250 WATTS PULL CHAIN	7-S-120	6	2.45	14.70
SOCKETS, KEYLESS	7-S-230	4	1.60	6.40
STAPLES, SIZE $\frac{3}{16} \times \frac{1}{2}$ IN	7-S-270	2	1.40/1000	2.80
SWITCHES, ENCLOSED	7-S-440	4	2.35	9.40
" SINGLE POLE, 5 AMPERES, 250 VOLTS	7-S-780	2	1.50/10	3.00
TAPE, FRICTION	7-T-10	12	.20	2.40
" RUBBER INSULATING	7-T-20	12	.25	3.00
" SCOTCH ELECTRIC	7-T-30 <del>7-T-10</del>	6	.40	2.40
TUBING; INSULATING	7-T-240	10	.65	6.50
WIRE, COPPER; #8 (0.040 IN)	7-W-270	1	11.00	11.00
" MAGNET, #22 10 lb SPOOL	7-W-690	2	12.40	24.80
" RUBBER COVERED BLACK #14	7-W-1140	1	3.90/505	3.90
				\$176.65





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
CLASS 9				
BRUSHES, CAMEL HAIR # 4	9-B-70	10	\$ -65/doz	\$ 6.50
BRUSHES, " " # 8	9-B-80	10	1.05/doz	10.50
" " " # 12	9-B-90	10	1.55/doz	15.50
CLASS 25				
BOXES, WINDOW	25-B-20	15	2.40	36.00
CLASS 26				
BALLOON, RUBBER	26-B-190	4	.75/3 doz	3.00
BASE, SUPPORT V SHAPED	26-B-250	6	1.55	9.30
CHIMNEY, ARGAND	26-C-200	2	4.50/dz	9.00
CLAMP, BURETT DOUBLE	26-C-240	6	4.50	27.00
, DISH	26-C-250	6	1.10/2	6.60
, EXTENSION, LARGE	26-C-260	12	1.25/2	15.00
, " , SMALL	26-C-270	12	1.75/2	21.00
, V-GROOVE	26-C-280	12	2.00/2	24.00
, LEVER KNIFE EDGE	26-C-300	6	2.35/2	14.10
, METER STICK	26-C-310	6	2.45/2	14.70
, PINCHOCK	26-C-320	12	.90/6	10.80
, RIGHT ANGLE	26-C-340	4	1.10/6	4.40
FORCEPS	26-F-70	6	3.20	19.20
TYPE B, 2 HOLE # 4	26-S-690	2	.79/16	1.58
TYPE B, 2 HOLE # 5	26-S-700	2	.79/16	1.58
				\$ 249.76





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ARTICLE	CODE	Q.O.	PRICE	EXTENSION
SUPPORT LENS OR MIRROR FOR METER STICK	26-8-820	2	2.40 / 6	4.80
TONGS, <del>NEST</del> / FLASK & TEST TUBE	26-T-220	2	2.80 / 12	5.60
TOP, BURNER WING 5/8	26-T-240	2	2.50 / 12	5.00
TUBES, CONNECTING T SHAPE	26-T-460	2	1.05 / 6	2.10
" " Y SHAPE	26-T-470	2	1.05 / 6	2.10
WAX, SOFT SEAL, TACKI WAX	26-W-10	2	1.25 / 15	2.50
JAR, DISPLAY w/ TOP 1 GAL	26-J-40	6	2.75	16.50
PENCILS; GLASS & CHINA	26-P-70	4	.50 / 12	2.00
CRUCIBLE, GLAZED 15 ml	26-P-330	2	2.90 / 6	5.80
" COVER	26-P-335	2	1.70 / 6	3.40

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\$ 49.80

TOTAL	744.71
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June 15, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
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Dear Mr. Hobson:

The last time we spoke by phone, you asked that I pass on any comparability data for your analysis. I am sending you data for Norfolk, Virginia. The comparability tables include longevity pay which should enable you to calculate what difference excluding longevity really makes.

I am also enclosing comparability data for Gallup, a 58% Indian district which is featured in An Even Chance and against which there is now a Title I lawsuit.

I would appreciate your analysis of this data with your "grocery store arithmetic." Let me know what you come up with.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Phyllis McClure

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 3, 1970

(202) 659-1100

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

If I have not already spoken with you by telephone to solicit your participation in UPO's second Board of Trustees briefing conference, I will be trying to reach you within the next few days. Meanwhile, let me acquaint you with what we are undertaking to do and why I need your help.

The second of a series of three briefing conferences for the UPO Board of Trustees is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 1970, at the Hotel Sonesta (formerly International Inn) located at Vermont Avenue and Thomas Circle, N. W. The first conference was held on December 6, and dealt with the organization of UPO, its history, objectives and Board responsibilities. The second conference, in which I would like your participation, will deal with community needs vis a vis UPO, and the extent to which we are meeting expectations and needs of the community. The purpose is to give the Trustees a critical insight into some of the problems and needs so as to better enable them to formulate policy for the operation of programs and obtaining new and continued funding. The third conference will deal with the various funding agencies and funding policies as they affect UPO's programs and operations and the District of Columbia. It is hoped that this second conference will sharpen the Board's appetite to meet the administrators who govern the policy and flow of funds for our programs. I think you can judge from this that the second conference is most critical to the development of our Board as an aggressive vehicle in moving the United Planning Organization as it faces stiffer competition for funds from a diminishing pool of resources.

Because of your close community ties and the expertise which you bring in the field of education, I am asking that you serve as Co-Chairman with Dr. Paul Cornely of a panel that will present a discussion of problems facing the poor residents of the District of Columbia in the areas of public education and health and to make a critical analysis of the roles that UPO ought to be playing in helping improve conditions in these two areas. In education, the panelists will explore new approaches to street academies, ability grouping, distribution of economic resources, establishing a learning environment, and a more pertinent curriculum.



Mr. Julius Hobson  
March 3, 1970

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In health, the panelists will delve into health facilities and care, both public and private, including hospitals and clinics, medical services and how (non) availability and costs affect the poor. There will also be a treatment of health problems affecting the poor including abortions, narcotics, chronic diseases, geriatrics, and environmental poisoning.

I have asked each of the Chairmen to also serve as a participant on another panel. Accordingly, I have asked that you serve on a panel which will discuss planning and reasearch.

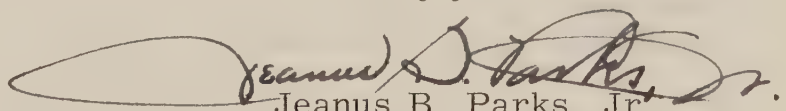
I expect to ask Mr. George Wiley to serve on the panel which, hopefully, you will consent to co-chair with Dr. Cornely. This panel will be allocated forty-five minutes for the panelists' presentation with an additional fifteen minutes for general discussion with Board members. We will be operating on a rather tight schedule and hence, I would urge that you meet with the other members of your panel at least once in advance of the conference to plan and coordinate the discussion for presentation within the allotted time. For your services, we are prepared to offer you a consultant's fee of \$100.00 for your participation in the day long conference.

I am assigning several of our staff members to serve with your panel as staff commentators. The staff members, however, have an additional responsibility which is to provide the panel with such staff assistance as may be required for the development of background material and in the organization of the presentation. Beyond this, they will be expected to participate as panelists.

In order to help facilitate our plans, I have assigned my Executive Assistant, Mrs. Joyce F. McCray, to serve as coordinator and she will be serving as expediter in pulling this program together. Should you need any further information or help, please call me or Mrs. McCray. Her telephone number is 659-1100 ext 218. In the event that we have not had an opportunity to converse by telephone, I would be obliged if you would advise either me or Mrs. McCray by March 6, concerning your willingness and availability to serve as I have indicated. I look forward to having you with us on March 14.

With warm regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

  
Jeanus B. Parks, Jr.  
Executive Director





PROGRAM DISCUSSION OUTLINE

I. PLANNING AND RESEARCH

30 Minutes - Speakers

15 Minutes - General Discussion

Chairman - Douglas Moore  
Marion Barry  
Julius Hobson

Staff Commentators: Fernan Dahan  
Eva Scott

To present a frank discussion of the community need for UPO's resources, technical assistance and influence (if any) in planning programs and activities along with research information and assistance on matters affecting the community, e.g., consumer problems, population, housing, welfare, crime, budgets, education, legislation, highways, employment, volunteer assistance, etc.

Panelists will not only discuss needs but also:

- (1) where and how UPO has and is failing in this area; and
- (2) what UPO - its Board and staff - should do to either correct failures or community misinterpretations.

II. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

45 Minutes - Speakers

15 Minutes - General Discussion

Chairman - Joseph Gipson  
Clifford Alexander  
Channing Phillips  
Luis Vidana

Staff Commentators: James Williams  
Regianld Webb  
Daniel Ingram

To present a discussion of critical issues affecting the community on which UPO, its delegate agencies, and other community organizations should be placing greater emphasis and cooperation - mobilizing the community and its resources on matters pertaining to: crime, drug addiction, education, housing, employment, economic development, highways, the Metro system, racism (institutional and personal) as a pervasive factor in the community's growth and development, public opinion and the media - current assessment and trends, and the Spanish speaking community.

Panelists will point out where UPO should be going in this area, and where it has failed in the eyes of the community.





III. YOUTH PROGRAMS

30 Minutes - Speakers  
15 Minutes - General Discussion

Chairman - Marion Barry  
Joseph Gipson  
Mayfield/Treadwell

Staff Commentators: Idus Holmes  
Walter Burke

To present a frank assessment of the role of UPO and its delegate agencies in the area of youth both independently and in cooperation with other organizations serving youth, with particular emphasis upon programs with which the youth can identify (relevance) and which will motivate youth achievement as an appealing alternative. The discussion will include a pragmatic discussion of:

- A. Critical problems facing the youth of the District of Columbia - employment, crime and punishment (including rehabilitation), education, recreation, drug addition and experimentation; and
- B. Suggest new approaches to problems.

IV. EMPLOYMENT

30 Minutes - Speakers  
15 Minutes - General Discussion

Chairman - Clifford Alexander  
Eddie Harrison  
Petey Green  
Douglas Moore

Staff Commentators: Anne Ragland  
Joann Brabson  
Luther Buck

To present a discussion of community needs and expectations in terms of monitoring the employment market and providing assistance to the unemployed, underemployed with emphasis on the problems of assisting in the employment rehabilitation of persons convicted of crimes and others such as drop-outs and forced-outs. There will be some discussion of institutional and personal discrimination affecting employment which complicate employment problems.



V. HOUSING

30 Minutes - Speakers  
15 Minutes - General Discussion

Chairman - Channing Phillips  
Chester Thompson  
George Wiley

Staff Commentators: G. T. Wood  
Mary Welcome

To present a discussion of D. C. housing problems both public and private including public housing administration and financing, the need for more housing units across the board, methods of reducing the rising housing cost; impediments to production of more housing such as special interests retarding the development of more housing within the reach of low-income residents, e.g., bankers, unions, builders (NAHB) and government. Some attention will also be given to discussing housing for senior citizens and young families with suggestions of new approaches to some of the problems.

The panelists will explore roles for UPO, delegate agencies, and other organizations individually and in concert on meeting the housing crises.

VI. EDUCATION AND HEALTH

45 Minutes - Speakers  
15 Minutes - General Discussion

Co-Chairmen -

Julius Hobson - Education  
Paul Cornelly - Health  
George Wiley

Staff Commentators: Virginia Morris, Joseph Parker - Education  
Patricia Shannon, Wilbert Williams - Health

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The City University of New York, Division of Teacher Education  
Center for Advanced Study in Education

33 West Forty-Second Street, New York, New York 10036

October 20, 1971



212/790 - 4371

Berlin Kelly

212 / 860-3726 Rome  
666-2910 Harlem  
Parents' Committee

Mr. Julius Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 "M" Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Thank you very much for attending my seminar on Information. As usual, you were impressive, informative and encouragingly Black.

I forgot to tell you that I need you to submit to me the white form which you didn't have time to fill out, as it allows for the reimbursement of any expenses involved in getting to the Conference Center. Of course, you filled out the Consultant form and will be reimbursed directly from our Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Lest I forget, I want to suggest to you that your Center, myself and the Harlem Parents Committee (Mrs. Edwards) get together in a more formal way so that research and dissemination of information can be combined on a national or regional basis. NPEL will support my being the linkage point between D.C. and Harlem, if you are willing. In fact, as part of the linkage activity, I could manage to spend two days a week in D. C. working with/for your Center, with the express purpose of hooking your research energies to Mrs. Edwards' process energies. Let me know if you are willing to explore the issue further. Certainly NPEL will give us (D.C. and Harlem) all of its support.

Again, thanks very much.

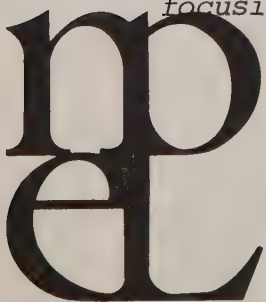
Sincerely,

Berlin Kelly  
Berlin Kelly  
NPEL Fellow

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P.S. - The Harlem group wants to know when you might be available for a workshop in Harlem. The focus of the workshop would be your presentation on the D.C. scene as you presented it at my conference, but particularly focusing on Title I and the misuses and abuses of funds.

CC: Rod Muth  
Vern Cunningham  
Mike Usdan



A National Program for Educational Leadership

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL.

January 10, 1911

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are interested in the

work of the University of Chicago. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable.

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Sincerely,  
John D. Rockefeller

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August 23, 1971

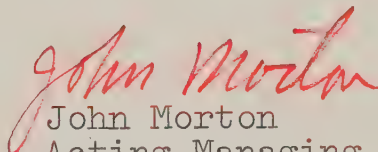
Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Thank you very much for appearing  
with us again on NEWSROOM on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

It was kind of you to come, and I  
hope you enjoyed the experience as much as  
we appreciated having you.

Sincerely,



John Morton  
Acting Managing Editor  
NEWSROOM

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# Parent Participation In Follow Through

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68-72 east 131st street  
Harlem, New York 10037  
212/690-7010

December 6, 1971

Brother Julius Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Julius:

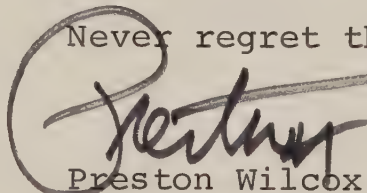
As usual your presentation on Saturday, December 4, 1971 before AFRAM's Advisory Committee and the Harlem Parents Union was only another in a long series of excellent, informative, provocative excursions in how to prevent boards of education and school systems from destroying the minds and aspirations of Black and poor youth in the name of "educating" them.

We also appreciate that you brought along and drew heavily on the two publications, The Damned Child and The Damned Information. I am sure that they will prove useful to those who received them. Please do not forget to bill us accordingly.

As you were speaking, I sat there thinking about that ride we took together from Norfolk to the District of Columbia back in 1969 when we came to know each other as people. Your presentation recalled that ride and the rare quality of your caring and concern.

Love to Tina - and

Never regret that you were born,

  
Preston Wilcox  
Program Administrator

cc: E. Babette Edwards, Harlem Parents Union  
Delores Crawford, Chairman, Advisory Committee  
Mary Wilson, Secretary

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*Every child is important. Ask his parents*





## Parental Proverbs

If 50% of the parents are not interested in the education of their children, then, the other 50% must do for all of the children, not just their own.

Lucille Johnson  
Follow Through Program  
East St. Louis, Illinois

You have to be concerned with all of the children as though they were your own children.

Iletha Gladness  
Follow Through Program  
Pulaski County Special  
School District  
Scott, Arkansas

I am a hairdresser and I do the hair of Follow Through children as an "in kind" contribution. You should see the little girls after I do their hair!

Helen Williams Evans  
Follow Through Program  
Pulaski County Special  
School District  
College Station  
Genevia, Arkansas

Any kind of fight for justice is emotional .....  
..... You have some PTA members who want to do  
more than get up and make a speech. Some of them are serious  
..... Money is not everything.

Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
December 4, 1971

December 5, 1971.





*the active force  
behind community progress*

## The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade

Joseph B. Danzansky  
President

Board of Trade Building  
1129 20th street n.w.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202-659-6456

February 5, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
D. C. Statehood Party  
1017 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Julius:

This will confirm the message we have received from Walter Mylecraine that you will be available to participate in the luncheon sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade at noon on Tuesday, March 2, in the Main Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

Since this is a new experience for us we want to go to extra pains to make sure that everybody is treated alike and fairly, so I will try to set up a time next week when you or your representative can meet here and agree with us on the amount of time each candidate should have and any other ground rules. I think we should also draw the names out of a hat so that we can establish the order of appearance without any implication of favoritism to any of the candidates.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. I think we will have a very interesting luncheon on March 2.

Cordially,

*Joseph B. Danzansky*  
JOSEPH B. DANZANSKY

CC: Walter Mylecraine

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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

(CREATED PURSUANT TO S. RES. 359, 91ST CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 10, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Director  
The Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 "M" Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This will confirm our invitation to you to testify before the Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity on Thursday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1114 of the New Senate Office Building.

Beginning September 21, the Committee will hold a series of hearings on education finance and inequalities in educational resources. The Committee hopes that in your testimony you could be prepared to discuss particularly financial and resource disparities among schools within school districts and relate these problems to your experiences in the District of Columbia, including the difficulties encountered in procuring information and related institutional problems as well as any other matters which you deem pertinent.

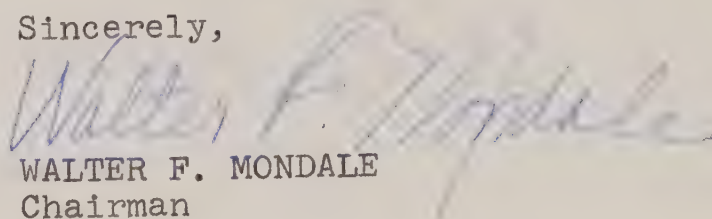
The usual format of our hearings includes the presentation of a formal statement which may be summarized or read, but which should be limited to 15 minutes followed by questions from Members of the Committee.

The rules of the Committee require that all witnesses submit copies of their written statement to the Committee prior to the hearing. I hope that it will be possible for you to provide us with 75 copies of your statement at least 24 hours in advance so that the Members of the Committee may have the benefit of reading your statement prior to the hearing. Please label your statement on a cover sheet with your name, address, title, the organization, if any, on whose behalf you may be testifying. In addition, we would appreciate your addressing your package of statements as follows: Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, United States Senate, 309 Senate Office Building Annex, Washington, D.C. 20510.



Please do not hesitate to contact the Committee staff if you have any questions. The other Members of the Committee and I look forward to your testimony with great interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Walter F. Mondale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "W" and "M".

WALTER F. MONDALE  
Chairman





# THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20016

SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

November 16, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

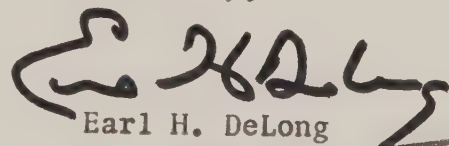
In appreciation of your participation and assistance in the work of the Washington Semester Program it is my pleasure on behalf of the staff of that Program to invite you to be our guest at tea in Room S-207, U. S. Capitol, Thursday, December 9, 1971, from four-thirty until six o'clock p.m. The Honorable Ernest Hollings will be our honorary host.

We hope that you will accept this opportunity to meet informally with the students, the other seminar speakers and advisors of the Program, the faculty of the School of Government and Public Administration and the administrative officers of the University as a token of our gratitude for your help.

If, as I hope, it will be possible for you to attend, would you kindly notify the office of Dr. Nathaniel S. Preston, Director, Washington Semester Program, at 686-2368.

I look forward with great pleasure to seeing you.

Cordially,

  
Earl H. DeLong  
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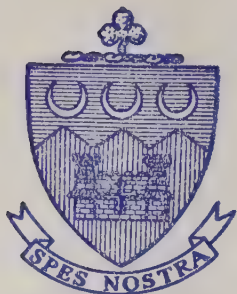
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# Mount Saint Mary's College

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND 21727

DEPT. OF HISTORY  
AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

September 13, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Julius Hobson,

I was very happy you were able to accept our invitation to speak at Mt. St. Mary's College on Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. We are embarrassed at the extremely low honorarium, \$60, that I mentioned to you on the phone, but it is most difficult for us to get money here for outstanding speakers like you. You will be speaking in a controversial series connected with a class being offered for the first (and perhaps last!) time this year. It is called GROUP CONFLICT and is taught inter-disciplinarily by five faculty. We have arranged for 7 excellent and disturbing films on violence and revolution, and for three nationally-known speakers. Besides yourself, the other two are Dr. Michael Maccoby (Institute for Policy Studies; Harvard psychiatry professor) on "The Roots of Personal Violence in Social Structure;" and Igal Rodenko, international chairman of the War Resisters League and one of the best known pacifists on "The Power and Potential of Non-Violence." They are also being offered \$60 each. Unfortunately, the official college lecture series pays more, but it only brings us football players and comedians for the most part.

Your topic is up to you, but its general theme should concern violence and group conflict in the American political setting today. Your speech at 7:30 will be open to the entire school and community and will be publicized locally in press and radio. The course itself numbers fifty. After your speech, if you have time, we will adjourn to a coffee house on campus for informal discussion and coffee. If, in fact, your schedule permits, we might also do the following:

Have dinner about 5 or 6 at a local "country-style" restaurant. Your wife is of course invited.

Let you meet at 6, 6:30 or 7:00, depending on your schedule, with our few (about 15) black students. They are naturally eager to talk with you - what you discuss there is of course up to you and them.

Finally, I have a lovely farm in the mountains with a pond and barn, etc., at which you and your wife are welcome to stay Thursday evening - and if you like for Friday and/or the weekend. Many of my friends, including the Harrisburg conspirators and other activists, find it a good place to relax.

Please let me know if you would like supper and at what time, if you can speak to the black students, and if you would like to stay at the farm. We are most excited and looking forward to your coming. If you have any other questions please let me know. Also - let me know your speech topic if you like.

Sincerely,

*Tom Reeves*

Tom Reeves

PS: TIME to drive from Washington downtown: at rush hour (4-6), about 2 hours. At any other time, 1 hour 20 minutes. About 70 miles or less.

DIRECTIONS: To MT.ST. MARY'S: Rte 70 to Rte US 15 at Frederick to Thurmont; farther ~~8~~ 6 miles on Rte 15 to sign "Mt.St.Mary's College," turn left in Main Drive, meet us at building on left, Student Union Bldg (the only modern bldg on campus). If you come for supper beforehand, you could meet us directly at COSY Restaurant, just off Rte. 15 in Thurmont. Please let us know WHICH and WHEN.

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25 June 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson, Director  
The Washington Institute  
for Quality Education  
300 - M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

On behalf of the Washington Council of Lawyers and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, it gives me great pleasure to extend this invitation to you to attend and speak at a luncheon to be held on Thursday, 15 July, 12:30 p.m. at the Peking Restaurant, 711 - 13th Street, N.W.

The purpose of the luncheon is to call attention to the serious problems of employment discrimination within the Federal Government. As you are doubtless aware, this issue is now perhaps for the first time, beginning to receive the attention that it deserves. Both the Lawyers' Committee and the Washington Council of Lawyers believe that the legal profession can help to change discriminatory employment practices. This luncheon will mark a first step toward this objective.

We were most pleased to learn of your availability to attend this luncheon and your interest in speaking to concerned lawyers.

Further information or details concerning the luncheon plans may be obtained by calling: Miss Lawton, at: 347-3801.

We look forward to meeting with you on 15 July.

Sincerely,

*Roderic V. O. Boggs*

Roderic V. O. Boggs  
Executive Director  
Washington Lawyers' Committee  
for Civil Rights

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June 21, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

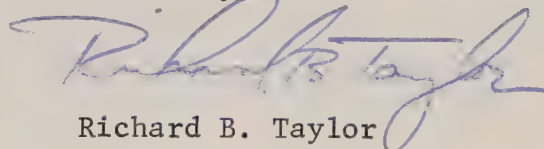
Thank you very much for the time you took to talk with me on the telephone the other day. I am glad that you will be able to be with us for one of our Jaycees luncheons.

As I told you on the telephone, we hold a weekly luncheon meeting at the Golden Ox Restaurant, which is located at 1615 L Street, N.W. The luncheons begin at 12:15 p.m. We look forward to having you with us for our luncheon on Thursday, July 8. The meeting is held in the second floor banquet room. I will be there ahead of time to welcome you at the door.

As I pointed out to you, we are constantly in search of leaders in the community to keep us informed and enlightened concerning the problems of our city and present to us their views. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to be with us.

If you have any schedule conflicts which may come up or any other problems, please give me a call at my office. The number is 624-3142.

Sincerely,



Richard B. Taylor  
Marketing Officer - Trust

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# The School of Architecture and Planning - 636 6100



HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

November 24, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality  
Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This is to confirm Dean Lindsey's conversation relative to a lecture to be given by you to the students and faculty of the School of Architecture and Planning.

Time: 4:00 P.M.  
Date: Thursday, December 9, 1971  
Place: School of Engineering Auditorium  
Subject: We leave the subject matter to your good judgement relative to an architectural and planning audience concerned with the problems of education and the city.

While a stipend was not discussed, I am authorized to offer \$100.00. Please confirm in writing if these arrangements are satisfactory, and if possible, the subject of your lecture which will be announced through the University press.

Our lecture runs approximately one hour, followed by a question and answer period and light refreshments.

If you have any questions please call me at 636-7420/7425.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor C.W. Dzidzienyo", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end.

Victor C.W. Dzidzienyo  
Chairman, Lecture Series  
Committee

VCWD:dj

cc Professor Leon Brown

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SOCIAL SECURITY LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION GROUP

September 24, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M. Street, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

We are looking forward to your talk about the myth of equal employment opportunity in Federal Government at the Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, at noon, Friday, October 8, 1971.

We are particularly pleased that you could make it, since we know you share our concern for equal employment opportunity.

We have invited Mr. Louis Zawatsky, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Administration to share the platform with you. Mr. Zawatsky will speak approximately 10 minutes about the EEO posture at the Social Security Administration.

We plan to open our program with your talk which we hope will require only 15-20 minutes.

We do not anticipate a debate, however, questions will undoubtedly be directed to either of you from the floor. We hope that you will feel free to voice your opposition to any response contrary to your belief.

Please enter the circle at the main entrance on Security Boulevard and one of us will meet you and arrange for parking. Would you try to arrive 15 minutes before noon to give us time to get you parked, etc.

If you have any questions, please call me at 944-5000 extension 5726 or 5727. I'll be sending you a copy of our flyer as soon as it's ready.

Sincerely yours,



Lafayette S. Grier, Sr.  
Program Chairman,  
SSA Lunchtime Discussion Group



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WARREN W. WIGGINS, PRESIDENT

October 7, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
102 C Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hobson:

TransCentury Corporation, under contract to ACTION (Peace Corps), is operating another series of cycles of the Transition Center. Since your last appearance with us, we have run five cycle s of the Center, both here in Washington and in San Francisco.

The current version of the Center is to provide a two week cycle every month, exposing former volunteers to some of the major issues facing America, while attempting to facilitate their productive re-entry into our society. Hopefully, their re-entry will impact on some of the problems that face the cities as well as the problems that face the individuals.

In any case, part of the next cycle of the Center will include a discussion of education. We hope to have four or five panelists representing a broad range of educational philosophies. In addition to yourself, we are inviting Ms. Allen, Mr. Barry and Mr. Roots to the session. We would be most pleased if you could attend.

The seminar is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. October 25, 1971. We can provide you with a modest honorarium and travel expenses are included.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bob Learmonth  
Associate Project Director

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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

November 22, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson,

This is to confirm our telephone conversations regarding your willingness to speak at our meeting on Saturday, December 4, 1971 at the University Club, George Washington University, 800 21st St N.W., Washington, D.C. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon, our meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M.

The topic suggested is  
"Ethical Policing in Education."

We look forward to meeting  
you and hearing your views.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Sylvia L. Hoffman  
Program Chairman  
740 Whitaker Terrace  
Silver Spring, Md.  
20901

439-3111





PHILIP R. NEWELL, JR.

December 9, 1971

Dear Julius:

On St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, at 8:00 p.m. the community and the congregation of St. Stephen and the Incarnation are gathering to celebrate Bill Wendt's twentieth year of ordination. The people who are planning the celebration have asked me to invite you personally to attend.

The service will begin and end with a party and will lift up praise and thanksgiving for the unique gifts of Bill Wendt's priesthood. It would be most appropriate if some of his old friends and colleagues could gather with the people of the church at 8:00 p.m. on December 26th at St. Stephen's Church.

Sincerely,

*Philip*

Mr. Julius Hobson  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
20024

*Read Bible*



# INDIANA



# WELFARE RIGHTS

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Indianapolis, Indiana  
46225  
Tel. (317) 637-8576

April 21, 1971  
Julius W. Hobson % WIQE  
300 M Street South West  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson,

Since I was unable to get a copy of your booklet at the Lawyers Committee Conference on Title I, I was hoping to be able to secure one from you for use by the welfare mothers in Indianapolis. I also wanted to mention that we were very much inspired by your speech. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ora Lee Johnson



AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

sent



January 5, 1971

Gentlemen -

~~Re: Kind~~

~~Re: Kindly reminder. I never~~  
received my two copies of The Damned  
Children. I assumed it was not due  
to the misspelled name (Long instead  
of Lang,) since your letter came  
through to the correct address. I  
waited through the Christmas rush,  
in hopes that they were merely delayed.  
I really need them now, being in-  
volved in a League of Women Voters'  
school survey, and also a City  
Council Advisory Committee on Education.  
Enclosed please find the \$3.00 -





either for the lost copies or for  
the ones forthcoming. I apologize  
for pleading Please, much.

Christine B. Lang

MRS. RICHARD A. LANG  
972 Maple Lane  
MEADVILLE, PA. 16335



EUGENE AND AGNES E. MEYER FOUNDATION

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

June 11, 1971

JAMES L. KUNEN

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

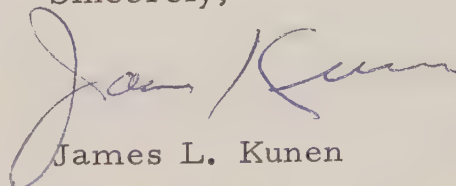
Reverend William A. Wendt  
Director, Washington Institute  
for Quality Education  
300 M Street SW  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Reverend Wendt:

At its recent meeting the Board of Directors of the Foundation considered your request for a grant in support of the Washington Institute for Quality Education. Unfortunately, because of the large number of urgent requests in relation to the Foundation's limited funds, the Board concluded that it would be unable to make the grant.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James L. Kunen", is written over the typed name.

James L. Kunen

JLK/vw





August 4, 1972

Mr. Peter F. Rousselot  
Hogan & Hartson  
815 Connecticut Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Pete:

In answer to your letters of July 31 and August 2 -- I  
too agree that we should not oppose the motion. The new  
December 1 deadline was actually part of our request in order  
to complete the work on the WIQE proposal.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Director



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COUNSEL  
CHARLES E. SHREVE

August 2, 1972

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
1319 - 4th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Julius:

As indicated by the enclosed xerox copy of a postcard I received today from the United States District Court, Judge Wright has granted the Corporation Counsel's motion to permit the school system to file their compliance report on December 1 of each year, rather than October 1.

Therefore, my letter to you of July 31, 1972, has now become moot.

Cordially,



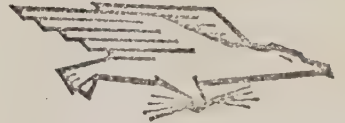
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Enclosure

cc: Ralph J. Temple, Esquire



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*Hobson*  
(Plaintiff)

vs.

*Hanson*  
(Defendant)

Civil Action No. *52-66*

There was entered on the docket *Aug 1*, 19 *72*

an order (judgment) *modifying Decree of 5-25-72*  
*to allow debt to file compliance report*  
*by Dec 1 of ea. one year.*  
*Wright, & usca* James F. Davey, Clerk





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July 31, 1972

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
1319 - 4th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Julius:

I received the enclosed pleading in the mail on Saturday. My initial judgment is that we should not oppose this motion, but I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Congratulations on your victory with respect to the Scott transfer issue.

Cordially,



Peter F. Rousselot

PFR:jbi  
Enclosure

cc: Ralph J. Temple, Esquire



CUMMINS ENGINE FOUNDATION  
FRANKLIN SQUARE  
COLUMBUS, INDIANA 47201

October 19, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson  
Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am pleased to inform you that the Cummins Engine Foundation Board of Directors has approved a grant in the amount of \$15,000 to the Washington Institute for Quality Education.


Enclosed is a check for the above amount.

This contribution is to support the Institute in pursuance of its exempt purposes, specifically, for publication of The Damned Teachers.

Please sign and return one copy of the enclosed Statement of Conditions.

We anxiously await our copy!

Sincerely,

  
Executive Director

JAJoseph/lkh

Enclosure: Check #013





Statement of Conditions

Re: Grant of \$15,000 to Washington Institute for Quality Education ("Grantee") by Cummins Engine Foundation ("Foundation") for the publication of The Damned Teachers.

General Conditions

Grantee agrees to the following general conditions:

1. Repayment. Grantee shall repay any portion of the amount granted which is not used for the purposes of the grant and shall repay to Foundation any portion of the amount granted not expended by Grantee for the purposes of this grant within one year of the date of this letter. Such repayment shall be made by Grantee within thirty days after receipt of Foundation's demand therefor or one year after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

2. Reports. Within 30 days after the completion of the use of the grant funds, Grantee shall make a final report detailing all expenditures made from such funds and indicating the progress made toward the goals of the grant. If the grant funds are not expended during this calendar year, Grantee, on or before February 1, shall submit full and complete interim reports on the manner in which the funds were spent and the progress that was made in accomplishing the purposes of the grant during this calendar year. Within 30 days after a request therefor, Grantee shall submit such other interim reports as are requested by Foundation.



3. Records. Grantee shall maintain its books and records in such a manner that the grant funds will be shown separately on Grantee's books and that the expenditures made in furtherance of the grant purposes will be shown as charged against the grant, and shall maintain records of such funds in such a form as to be checked readily. Grantee shall keep the records of expenditures as well as copies of the reports submitted to Foundation for at least four years after the completion of the use of the grant funds. Grantee shall make its books and records available to the Foundation for inspection at reasonable times.

4. Prohibited Uses. Grantee shall not use any of the grant funds: (i) to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; (ii) to influence the outcome of any specific public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive; (iii) for any grant to an individual for travel, study or other similar purposes by the individual (unless the grant satisfies the requirements of S4945(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954) or for a grant to an organization (other than a publicly supported organization as described in paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of S509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954) unless Grantee exercises expenditure responsibility with respect to such grant; or (iv) for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational.

Accepted and agreed to this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1971, by Washington Institute for Quality Education acting through its duly authorized officer, director or trustee.

Washington Institute  
for Quality Education

Julius W Hobson  
(Name)  
Director  
(Position)



CUMMINS ENGINE FOUNDATION  
FRANKLIN SQUARE  
COLUMBUS, INDIANA 47201

August 25, 1971

Washington Institute for  
Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: \$26,500 grant  
General Support

Gentlemen:

In preparing the foundation tax return for 1970, I find additional information is needed from your organization.

Please send Foundation a copy of each item checked below:

- ☐ Status as a Tax-Exempt Organization. Any letter you sent to your District Director of Internal Revenue applying for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a copy of any response received.
- ☒ Status as a Publicly-Supported Organization. Form 1023 and the statement attached thereto that your organization is not a private foundation (for new organizations). Form 4653 filed by your organization and copies of all notices and communications with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or his delegate with respect to your status as a private foundation (for organizations ruled to be exempt prior to July 13, 1970).
- ☒ Reports. A report as of 12/31/70 that includes an itemization of expenditures from our grant funds as well as a description of what was accomplished with these funds (see condition #8 of our grant commitment letter).

Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Associate Director  
for Administration

RPHoffman/lkh





**CUMMINS ENGINE FOUNDATION**  
**FRANKLIN SQUARE**  
**COLUMBUS, INDIANA 47201**

March 29, 1971

Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Responding to your request for financial support to complete the present education series, Ivanhoe Donaldson, Walter Lively, Walter Bremond and myself announce discretionary grants in the respective amounts of \$3,000, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$5,000 to the Washington Institute for Quality Education.

Enclosed is a Cummins Engine Foundation check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the Washington Institute for Quality Education. This contribution is to support your organization in pursuance of its exempt purposes, specifically, to facilitate publication of three remaining pamphlets in your present education series.

Attached is a list of six conditions under which this grant is made. These conditions assure us that these grant funds will not be used for activities that the Tax Reform Act of 1969 prohibits us from supporting. If you cannot abide by these conditions, you must return the enclosed check.

Since Internal Revenue Service publications do not indicate whether the Washington Institute for Quality Education is a tax-exempt, publicly supported organization, please send me copies of letters received from the district director stating that the institute is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization as well as a publicly supported organization as claimed on IRS form 4653.



Mr. Julius W. Hobson      Page 2      March 29, 1971

Once funds are fully expended, you should submit a report on the expenditures from these funds as well as a description of what was accomplished through the use of this grant.

Hopefully, these discretionary grants and any forthcoming assistance from the Field Foundation will provide the needed assistance to complete the series.

Sincerely,

*James A. Joseph*

Executive Director

James A. Joseph/seg

Enclosure: Check # 607

cc: Ivanhoe Donaldson  
Walter Bremond  
Walter Lively





# CUMMINS ENGINE FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS, INDIANA

To: Washington Institute for Quality Education

Our grant is made upon these further conditions:

1. No part of these funds may be paid to or used for the benefit of any government official. Should any question arise concerning this stipulation, we will be happy to advise you on the meaning of the term, "government official."
2. No part of this grant may be used in an attempt to influence legislation, either (a) through an effort to influence the opinion of members of the general public on a legislative matter, (b) by means of direct contact with members or employees of a legislative body, or (c) by means of contact with other government officials or employees who participate in the formulation of legislation. (For this purpose, the actions of city councils are considered legislation.)
3. No part of these grant funds may be used to attempt to influence the outcome of any public election.
4. No voter registration drive may be carried on with any part of these funds.
5. No part of these funds may be used for making a grant to any individual for travel, study or similar purpose (unless the requirements of section 4945(g) of the Internal Revenue Code are met). The payment of compensation to employees does not constitute a grant for these purposes, and is not subject to these restrictions. The Cummins Engine Foundation will in no way control the selection of any individuals to whom payments are made from these grant funds.
6. This grant is to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this letter. Any portion of these funds not so used must be returned promptly to this foundation.



GUMMINS ENGINE FOUNDATION  
FRANKLIN SQUARE  
COLUMBUS, INDIANA 47201

June 7, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am writing to inform you that your proposal for additional funding is under consideration, but our next Board meeting is not scheduled until early fall.

I look forward to receiving information on the progress of your present project.

Sincerely,

*James A. Joseph*  
Executive Director

JAJoseph/seg

*Mr Hoffman*

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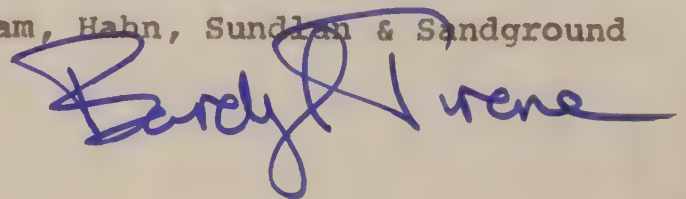
Please refer to our letter of July 25, 1970 concerning Washington Institute for Quality Education. At your request, this is to confirm that Washington Institute for Quality Education in our opinion remains a "private foundation" as defined by §509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. It is further our opinion that Washington Institute for Quality Education is an "operating foundation", meeting the operational test of Reg. §1.501(c)(3)-1(c).

Washington Institute for Quality Education has since your grant been operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. Washington Institute for Quality Education has not requested, pursuant to IRS Form 4653, a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service as to its status since (a) it concedes that it is a "private foundation" and not a public foundation, and (b) no ruling is at this time required by the Internal Revenue Service or will be until 90 days after publication of final regulations in the Federal Register.

Please let us know if you have any further questions concerning Washington Institute for Quality Education.

Very truly yours,

Amram, Hahn, Sundlun & Sandground



BRT:sg  
cc: Mr. Julius Hobson



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Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of FECD was unable to approve a grant for your most worthy project at its January 16, 1971 Board meeting. We were operating under a strict limitation of funds and were considering approximately 25 proposals, which meant some could not be funded. However, we make it a policy of passing proposals along to other sources of funds. Also, we will be having another meeting in July of this year and all we need is a letter requesting re-consideration and you are back in the running.

We do hope something can be worked out to keep your project going.

Yours in the struggle,



Frank Smith  
President



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June 7, 1971

Rev. William A. Wendt, Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
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Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Rev. Wendt:

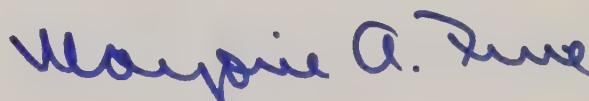
In 1970 the Abelard Foundation, which is one of the foundations this office advises, made a grant of \$5000 to the Washington Institute for Quality Education. Your attorney has advised us that, in his opinion, the Institute is a "private operating" foundation.

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Would you please therefore send us a brief narrative description of (a) the organization's overall program, since the grant was for general program support, and (b) the progress made in accomplishing the purpose of this grant. In addition, if the taxable year of your receipt of this grant is closed, would you please provide us with a certified audit of your organization's financial records with respect to said year.

We must have the above requested information as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Marjorie A. Fine  
Executive Director

MAF:ap





Dear Julius:

Thanks for the talk and the material which I am returning (as promised).

Thought you might be interested in the publications list of the think tank of the other Black Education ~~expert~~ expert (Kenneth Clark), of MARC.

Your activities/publication list compares favorably to MARC's, especially in light of the money they receive \$250,00 (from Field), \$300,000 (Carnegie) and \$735,000 (from Ford, for a fellowship/intern/seminar program and research and action programs). All this in 1971 alone.

I got this from MARC as I checked it out in the process of developing plans for a women's think tank.

Best,

Sept 9, 1971

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Hardcover \$6.95, paperback \$1.95.

THE EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED: The Potential for Change.  
Kenneth Clark, Martin Deutsch, Hylan Lewis, et al.  
Paperback \$4.00 (in press).

MARC Documents

#1 AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF EDUCATIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT IN DEPRIVED AREA SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK CITY.  
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THE BLACK MAN IN AMERICAN POLITICS: Three Views. Kenneth B. Clark, Julian Bond, and Richard Hatcher. A publication for the Joint Center for Political Studies. \$.50.

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March 5, 1971

The Rev. William A. Wendt  
Director  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
1531 31st Street NW  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Bill,

I am writing to clarify the status of the proposal for funds for the Washington Institute for Quality Education. Because Mr. Hobson's announcement corresponded so closely with the meeting of our Board, it was necessary to postpone consideration until the June meeting.

It would probably be useful to talk with you about the program of WIQE before that time, and we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth B. Frazier



FROM:

DIGITAL FOTOGRAHICS

1211 Conn. Ave. N.W. Suite 304

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Date June 28, 19 71

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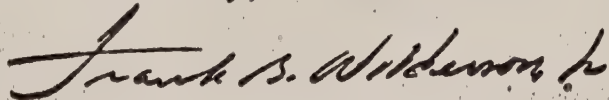
Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 3, and the copy of the guide The Damned Children. I think this is a much needed, informative statement of the quality of our schools. Please continue this effort.

Let me know if there is anyway you feel that I can contribute to this project.

Please send me 50 copies of The Damned Children and bill me if there is any charge.

Sincerely,



Frank B. Wilderson, Jr.  
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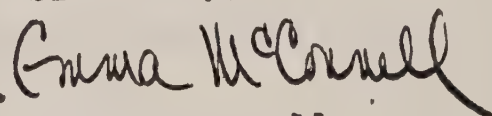
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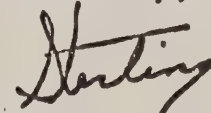
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It is persuasively informative and extremely  
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If I can help with any of your work, please let  
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Sincerely,



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The "Damned Information" isn't the most interesting, but it may turn out to be the most useful of the lot. In it, Hobson explains that some of his fights have been made unnecessarily difficult by official reluctance to provide information that ought to be publicly available.

MORE TO the point, he provides practical pointers on how to force bureaucrats to make the information available.

The preface by Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) describes Hobson's book this way:

"Not only is it a valuable tool in illustrating how the law can work for the individual, but it also is an important contribution toward enlightening the public as to the avenues of recourse available to them in cases where they are denied their right to information."

Moss was chairman of the subcommittee that created the Freedom of Information Act that Hobson has used to pry information out of reluctant officials.

"The Damned Information" lists step-by-step directions for requesting data, tells what to do when officials refuse to furnish it, and even suggests ways of getting congressmen and courts into the act.

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Hobson said he was moved to publish the booklet by requests from law students and civil rights activists who wanted to know how he had put his own successful cases together.

Most often, he said, they wanted to know how to document the things they knew to be true: how to prove discrimination in employment, how to measure discrimination in education, how to show unequal treatment in housing, public transportation or health services.

That sort of documentation has been a particularly strong point for Hobson, a statistician by profession. (The booklet is available for \$3.95 at the Washington Institute for Quality Education, 300 M St. SW, 20024.)

Be warned: "The Damned Information" is not entertaining, although it might well have been. A recounting of the efforts involved in springing loose the information Hobson needed for his school suit, for instance, with some indication of how new bits of information influenced the shape of the litigation, could have added life to the 68 pages.

So could a glimpse at some of the strengths and weaknesses of his opponents. Or an occasional smile.

What Hobson has produced instead is a handbook that will appeal almost solely to those who intend to act. He tells them how to do it "within the system."





# Federal City College

Harland Randolph, Ph.D.  
President

July 19, 1971

Mr. Julius Hobson  
Washington Institute for Quality Education  
300 M Street, S.W.  
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Dear Julius:

Congratulations for another excellent publication.

Sincerely yours,

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300 M Street, Southwest  
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Dear Mr. Hobson:

Pursuant to our conversation of July 20, 1971, please send me 15 copies of your recent publication "The Damned Information". I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$48.00 in accord with your special price of \$3.20 per volume including postage.

Please also send me information about all other publications that you have, including the ones mentioned by William Raspberry in his July 7th Washington Post editorial.

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Very truly yours,

*R. Stephen Browning*

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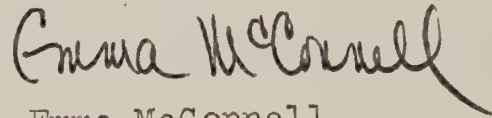
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Mr. Julius N. Hobson  
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300 M Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Julius:

This will confirm our understanding concerning our contractual arrangement for future studies, statistical surveys and related reports. All such reports will be provided on a job order basis and will include provisions for payment on a cost/project basis.

Sincerely yours,



Robert R. Hobson





STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed that Julius Hobson will

act as a consultant to the National Urban Coalition in developing and preparing statistical data and other factual information in the fields of education, ~~manpower, urban development, criminal justice, transportation, and other such~~ subjects as may be specified by the Senior Vice President for P&PD. Such studies ~~will present a factual, documented picture of the need for social change toward which~~ the NUC may direct its efforts, and may be pursuant to follow-up on 'States-Urban Action' programs. ~~Each study shall be undertaken at the request of Mr. Holman or the staff liaison indicated below.~~

The Work to be undertaken will consist of up to 30 man-da  
beginning June 8, 1971 and ending September 7, 1971 at a pe  
diem rate of \$ 150.00 per day, plus ~~xxxxxxx~~ travel, hotel and meals  
and approved secretarial costs where specifically authorized.  
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Signed:

Julius W. Hobson  
Name of Consultant

6-16-71  
Date

Concurred:

Robert R. Hobson  
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Approved:

M. Carl Holman  
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June 1, 1971

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June 1, 1971

Date

Staff Liaison: Robert R. Hobson

Telephone: 293-7625 ext. 260

Memo ~~to~~:

To - Hobson

From - ju.

Subject:

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed that Julius Hobson will

act as a consultant to the National Urban Coalition in developing and preparing statistical data and other factual information in the fields of education, ~~manpower, urban development, criminal justice, transportation, and other such~~ subjects as may be specified by the Senior Vice President for P&PD. Such studies ~~will present a factual, documented picture of the need for social change toward which~~ the NUC may direct its efforts, and may be pursuant to follow-up on 'States-Urban Action' programs. ~~Each study shall be undertaken at the request of Mr. Holman or the~~ staff liaison indicated below.

The Work to be undertaken will consist of up to 30 man-days beginning June 8, 1971 and ending September 7, 1971 at a per diem rate of \$ 150.00 per day, plus ~~xxxxxxx~~ travel, hotel and meals, and approved secretarial costs where specifically authorized. All requests for payment or reimbursement should be directed to the Staff Liaison indicated below and must be accompanied by a concise activity or project status report. Payment will not be approved for days not authorized by the Staff Liaison and approved by the Senior Vice President.

Signed:

Julius W. Hobson  
Name of Consultant

6-16-71  
Date

Concurred:

Robert R. Hobson  
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Approved:

J. C. Holman

June 1, 1971





## N.U.C. - POLICY AND PLANNING STAFF

### CONSULTANT FACT SHEET:

- Consultant assignments or project descriptions are entered on the Consultant's Statement of Agreement. If, at any time, the nature of the work indicates that changes or corrections need be made in the terms of the Agreement, consult the Staff Liaison (identified on the Statement of Agreement) so that appropriate revisions can be approved.
- Staff Liaisons have been designated responsibility for all Policy and Planning work efforts by project area. They are the consultant's primary contact for all matters pertaining to individual and project assignments. They will review and approve work reports, payment vouchers and expenses, and will confer with consultants on work in progress.
- Reports: All reports (status and/or expense) should be submitted to the Staff Liaison for review and approval. Liaisons will determine whether or not such reports are satisfactory. Written status reports may be submitted as often as necessary. However, given the terms of the Agreement, a minimum of one status report (a file product that is evidence of work performed) is required, the content of which may be discussed with the Staff Liaison.
- Concise activities (and/or status) reports must accompany all requests for payment, indicating the specific days worked and the total number of man-days or hours worked, and such information as contacts made or places visited, work results, expectations, recommendations, projected deadlines, etc. These reports must be complete, and may be brief itemizations, or they may be full narratives, whichever is appropriate. Bills will not be forwarded for payment without Liaison approval that reports are current and agree with work and man-days authorized.

Some projects will call for cooperation with other consultants. "Group reports" for project records and files are not acceptable as individual consultant status reports. Personal accounts are required for purposes of payment and budget maintenance.

- Payment Procedures are as follows:
  - o Consultants submit bills and reports to Staff Liaisons
  - o Liaison acknowledges receipt and approval of material with a date and signature.



- o If there are no questions or discrepancies, materials are immediately forwarded to administrative office for documentation and pay-form preparation.
- o Pay vouchers forwarded for authorization by the Senior Vice President (M. Carl Holman) must bear both Liaison and administrative signatures.

Payment vouchers with Holman's authorization are forwarded to the Coalition's business office. Payments may be forwarded from Policy and Planning offices in one to three days; checks are mailed to the address specified by the consultant, by the business office and may take up to two weeks to execute.

Expenses:

- The Coalition will reimburse consultants for hotel, meals and ground expenses incurred in connection with authorized work. Consultants are requested to seek accommodations that are reasonable in terms of cost and need. The Coalition will not honor reimbursement requests for personal telephone calls, and other charges not considered pertinent to Coalition business. Other-than-reasonable room service charges will be questioned. Expenditures for reasonable, single accommodations will be reimbursed, when supported by a paid bill. Any expenditures made on personal credit cards will be treated as cash disbursements.
- Where air travel has been authorized, consultants making their own reservations are requested to travel tourist class. The Coalition will not reimburse air fares that exceed regular tourist rates. If unavoidable circumstances arise, first-class travel will only be reimbursed by approval of the consultant liaison.
- The Coalition will reimburse expenditures for normal business day ground travel including taxi, bus, and train fares. Consultants using private cars may be reimbursed for long distance travel at the rate of 12¢ per round-trip mile but not more than the round-trip air fare between two cities.
- Rent-a-Car Service can be secured, given consultant need and the nature of the assignment but must be authorized in advance by the consultant liaison.
- Consultants are asked to arrange for their own secretarial needs. In some unique instances, secretarial service and reimbursement may be authorized by the Senior Vice President. This should be clarified and entered into the Agreement before it is signed.



Coalition secretaries are asked to cooperate with consultants in assisting them with work to be submitted. Consultants are requested, however, to alert the Liaison if there is substantial typing to be completed so that it may be considered along with the normal workload. Given existing priorities, consultant work is given to the secretary whose workload is less strenuous; there are no specific staff secretaries assigned to work for consultants.





August 2, 1971

TO : William Simons  
Charles Cheng  
Jean Walton  
Marcus Raskin

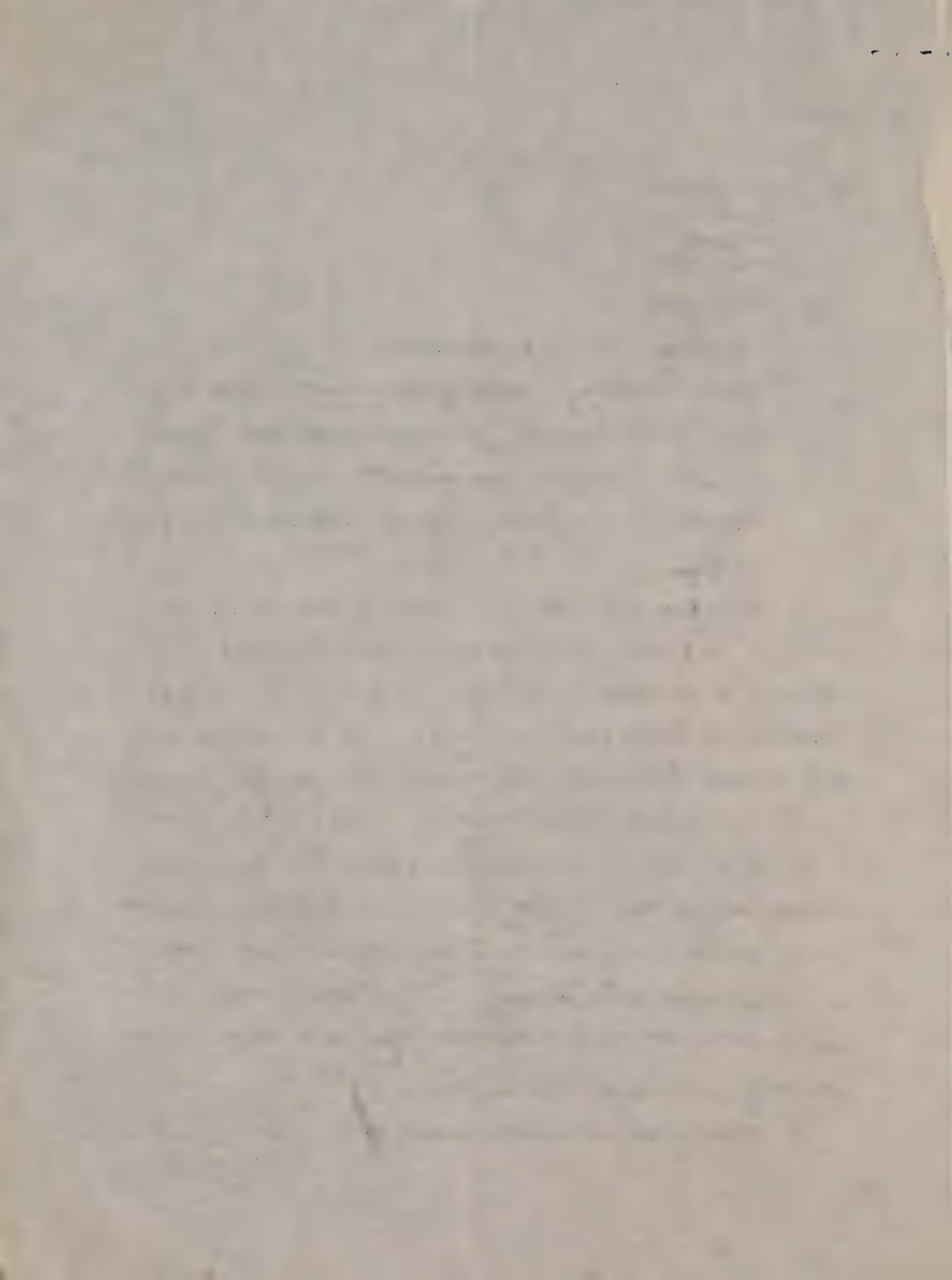
FROM: Joseph Turner

SUBJECT: Report on talks, as a representative of the WTU, with Robert Binswanger, of the Experimental Schools Program in the U. S. Office of Education, regarding Sojourner Truth School. (I talked to Binswanger in person on July 13, 1971, and on the phone, July 27, after he had read the prospectus on the school.

1. Binswanger is interested in the Sojourner Truth School. As he sees it, the most significant and unique feature of the idea is the involvement of the WTU as a reform agency. He is also particularly interested in helping the Washington schools and sees the project as a model for other local projects such as Fort Lincoln and those of Anacostia.

2. The Experimental School Program can provide \$1 million a year or more for a 5 year period. A project must include from 2,000 to 5,000 students, but they need not all be in the same school. Support is supplementary, over and above regular school funding and can amount to several hundred dollars per student per year. Funds can include remodeling. No evaluation of the program is required until after the second year. School authorities must be committed to the project.

3. Binswanger has some specific comments to make about the design



so far:

- i. How does the program actually start? Granted as the management's role in a given school diminishes so does the Union's role, but how is this accomplished?
  - ii. What does the project imply for non-union members? Will a personnel committee with four of the seven members appointed by the WTU accept non-union District teachers for the school?
  - iii. What is "black consciousness"?
  - iv. Why will teachers do better in establishing good relations with the community than administrators?
  - v. More precisely, what new role is the teacher to play?
  - vi. Everybody has his pet peeves and Binswanger is dead set against any kind of "summer training program". (I think our difficulties here are partly language; we should have called it a "summer planning program". Anyway, he doesn't like summer).
  - vii. Binswanger also does not want to hear anything about "feasibility studies". He is convinced, as I am sure we are too, that the project is feasible. The question is: Is the Board of Education going to do it?
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Estimated Budget for Continuation of  
A Factual Survey of Public Education  
in the District of Columbia and Other Cities  
March 1, 1970 Through February 28, 1971.

A. Project Director, annual salary		\$17,500
B. Project Secretary & Administrative Assistant, annual salary		8,000
C. Project Statistician & Graphic Artist, annual salary		9,000
D. Legal Expenses:		
1. Legal Consultant	<del>\$2,400*</del> 12 50	
2. Printing & Binding	<del>1,500</del> 10 00	3,900
E. Office Expenses:		
1. Rent	<del>3,600</del> 24 00	
2. Telephone	<del>1,600</del> 90 00	
3. Duplicating services	1,000	
4. Furniture and supplies	1,000	
5. Postage	1,100	
6. Insurance	1,000	
7. Miscellaneous	<u>300</u>	9,600
F. Travel		<u>2,000</u>
		\$50,000

\*Last year Mr. Hobson paid additional legal fees with his salary of \$1200 per year from the D.C. School Board.



